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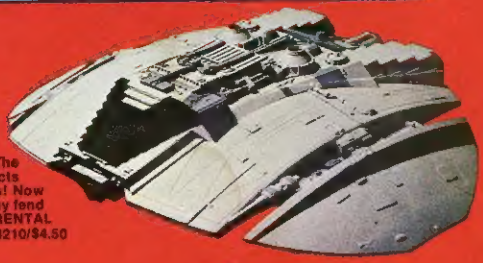

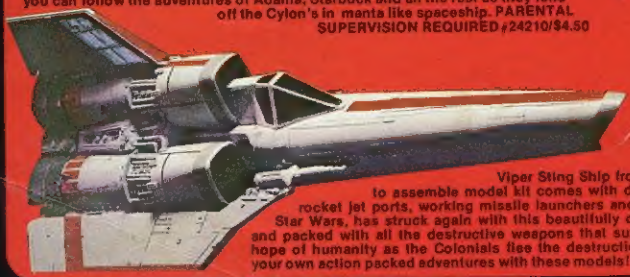

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DEAR COUSIN EERIE

Don McGregor has succeeded in his rather unusual approach to his series, "The Mist." The first three installments were, in essence, a prologue. Through them we got to know Victoria Westgate as a normal human being. Thus, in **EERIE** #123's fourth episode, when Victoria finally becomes involved in a desperate situation, the terror hits home!

Victoria's character is so well-developed that we can see why and how she reacts as she does. Lucifer's intrigues seem almost secondary by comparison. I'm sure, however, that **McGregor** has much in store for us there, too.

It was unusual, and welcome, to have two stories from **McGregor** in one issue. "Imagine all the People" was obviously a story that he felt compelled to write in an attempt to deal with the issues and emotions brought forward by **John Lennon's** murder. It is a sad and telling point that the most chilling incident in the story was the crowd's reaction to Ringo's appearance, an event that actually happened. Some may say that **McGregor's** views on violence, expressed through Lucy and Howard, are merely good common sense. But we all know that common sense is not as common as it should be.

I was surprised to see "In Sight of Heaven, In Reach of Hell," since I thought the story about **Mah 'Sess** in number 121 was a complete story. **Budd Lewis'** continuation was interesting, but a bit disorganized. Still, I am looking forward to part three. I admire **Bob Morello's** artwork. It was refreshing to see full one and two page illustrations, though this may have led to the rushing of the plot and the resultant confusion.

"Haggarth?" Well, briefly: it still seems to lack a sense of direction or purpose, but it was a passable story in itself.

T.M. MAPLE
Toronto, Ontario

"Remember all the People" was a fine story, and I'd like to thank you all at **Warren Publishing** for bringing it to us. It was as if my own thoughts were layed out in a comics page. The endless, convoluted debate about violence and how to control it has agonized many of us already. Bravo to **Don McGregor** for depicting the problem so clearly and brilliantly, and for showing that he cares.

JOAN NOONAN
Amagansett, N.Y.

Thank God that **Warren Publishing** is not locked into a super-hero or sword and sorcery or haunted house format, like all the other comic producers. This freedom allowed **Warren** to publish a story like "Remember all the People".

With the shocking, senseless death of **John Lennon**, all that the living can do is try to cope, try to make some **sense** of it. **Don McGregor's** main character, Howard, exemplified this with his restless pacing and the confused outpouring of his conflicting emotions. I can't say that I enjoyed the story, exactly, because it forced me to relive that horrible day. But again I'm grateful that **Warren** presented it.

JOSEPH PAULEY
Grand Rapids, Mich.

I see that "The Mist" is finally beginning to gain some momentum. I don't begrudge a writer taking his time setting up conflicts or creating subtle nuances of character, but "The Mist" was getting a tad ridiculous. But now that Victoria has fallen into Lucifer's hands and that she is finally in terrible danger...I can see that everything is going to be **all right!**

Val Mayerik deserves special mention for his wonderful artwork on "The Mist" series. Every character in the stories, including the passers-by and minor figures, have distinctive attitudes and personalities. And the atmosphere of New York is 100%authentic! I even recognized that crazy from Galaxy Nine as one that **truly** wanders the subways giving off weird vibes. **McGregor** and **Mayerik** must be New Yorkers. Even a fertile sci-fi imagination couldn't dream up such an effective and realistic nightmare.

ANTHONY DELGADO
Paterson, N.J.

Dear Cousin Eerie,
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"The Mist," in **EERIE** #123, is proof positive that **Val Mayerik** is a smashing new talent on the comic scene. Who can deny this after witnessing last year's "Samurai" series and the numerous contributions he's made since then.

Sanjulian's cover was a treat as well. Though skeletons are a hackneyed concept of horror, they are synonymous with the word "**eerie.**" However, will someone please explain to me why the flesh and blood man is standing there with a bored expression on his face, posing as it were, while a skullface is about to slice him in two?

Bob Morello's art was another highlight of the issue. He turned an otherwise confusing script of "In Sight of Heaven, In Reach of Hell" into something truly special.

"Haggarth" is also something to shout about, or at least a good conversation piece. Sword and sorcery and similar forms of fantasy definitely have a place in **EERIE**, though it should not dominate the magazine as science fiction has in the past.

NAPOLEON ZIVKOVIK
Paterson, N.J.

Bob Morello is an accomplished artist, no doubt about it. He has a style that can be spotted a mile away, and his technique is accomplished and professional and unique to himself. I humbly submit, however, that **Bob Morello's** work does not belong in the pages of **EERIE.**

"In Sight of Heaven, In Reach of Hell," which appeared in **EERIE** #123, was a badly written story to begin with. **Budd Lewis** is tripping all over himself to try to come up with some profundities, and he fails in a **big** way. So that leaves the **art.** The whole fifteen pages rides on the shoulders of **Bob Morello.**

Morello's landscapes are breathtaking. I know I'll hoard my **EERIE's** with **Morello's** work in them for that reason alone. But his figures and faces are bush league. Demons and humans alike are badly designed and rendered. On the pages where human conflict and interaction are called for, **Lewis** and **Morello** together go down with the ship.

For all these shortcomings, though, I can't wait to see the next installment in the Mah 'Sess chronicles.

ARLENE GROSSMAN
Chicago, Ill.

Sanjulian's cover painting on **EERIE** #123 was extremely amateurish and clumsy work. I don't pay all that much attention to artist's credits, so I don't know if he's done better work in the past (I'll look him up in my old **Warren** magazines), but I'm looking forward to seeing absolutely nothing from that man in the future!

HARRY FEIN
Detroit, Mich.

Author: **ARCHIE GOODWIN**/Illustrator: **NEAL ADAMS**

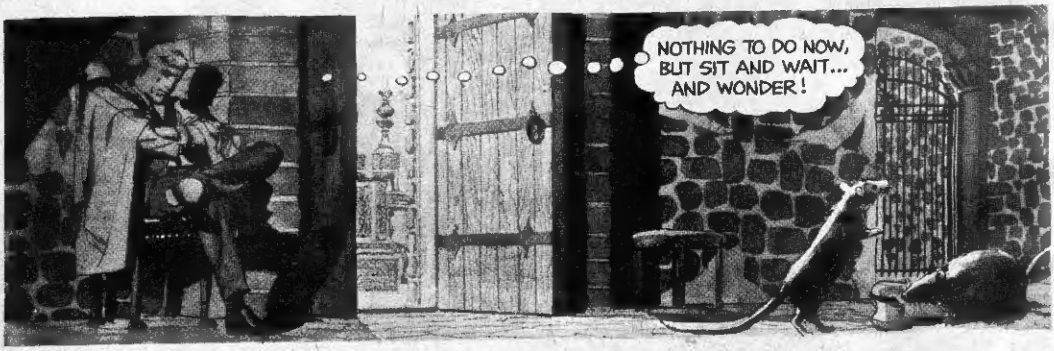
I CURSE YOU, COUNT VENETO...WITH ALL THE POWERS OF DARKEST EVIL RAMPANT WITHIN ME, I CURSE YOU AND YOUR LINE! CURSE YOU WITH THE CURSE I HAVE BORNE...THE CURSE OF THE UNDEAD!
DEATH WILL HOLD NO PEACE FOR YOU OR ANY THAT FOLLOW YOU! YOU'LL RISE AGAIN AS VAMPIRES! DO YOU HEAR ME, COUNT VENETO...?
THE ENTIRE VENETO LINE WILL ALWAYS RETURN FROM DEATH AS VAMPIRES! FOREVER...
KERRR-WOP
...VAMP!---
THE OLD SERVANT PAUSED DRAMATICALLY IN HIS STORY, AND FOR A CHILLING INSTANT, DR. PAUL GORDON WAS LEFT TO THE FLICKERING SHADOWS OF THE CANDLELIGHT AND THE GRIM STARE FROM THE PORTRAIT OF THE ACCURSED COUNT...
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY BELIEVE A STORY LIKE THAT, CESARE!
UNFORTUNATELY, SIGNOR DOCTOR, WITH THE VENETO CURSE, IT IS NOT BELIEF THAT IS HARD, BUT DOUBT...

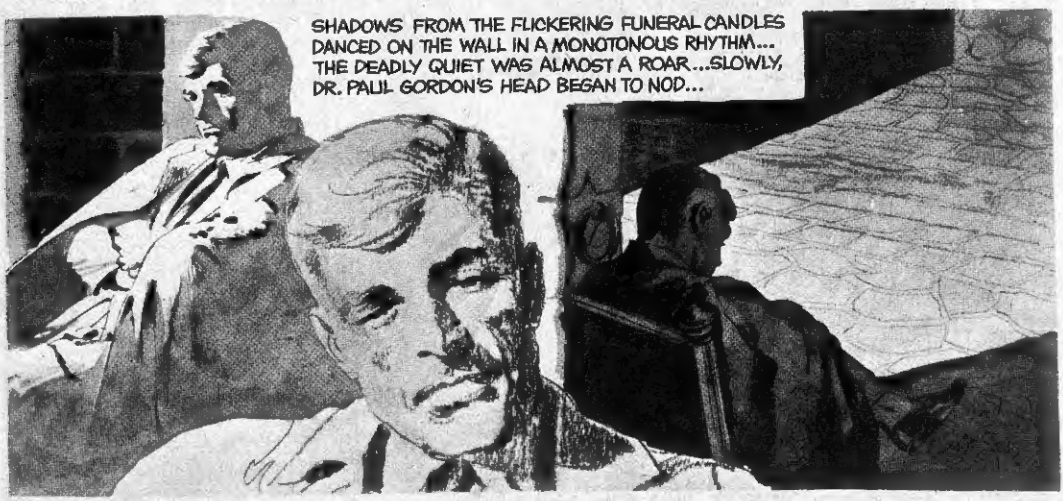
GORDON FOLLOWED CESARE THROUGH THE GLOOM OF THE ANCIENT VILLA, TREADING STEADILY DOWNWARD TO THE LOWERMOST RECESSES ...THE FAMILY CRYPTS!
BUT HAS THERE EVER BEEN ANY PROOF... CONCRETE PROOF?
I KNOW WHAT I KNOW, SIGNOR ... THE LEGENDS ABOUND AND THE FAMILY BELIEVES, SO WHY NOT I? MORE THAN A FEW DEATHS OCCUR IN OUR VILLAGE THAT COULD ONLY BE THE WORK OF...VAMPIRI!
AMONG THE GENERATIONS OF VENETOS I HAVE SERVED, A PRECAUTION IS INSISTED UPON...THERE IS A TENDENCY FOR THEM TO DIE MYSTERIOUSLY AND WITHOUT WARNING...TO FREE THEIR SOULS FROM THE CURSE, THE HAMMER AND STAKE IS USED IMMEDIATELY AFTER DEATH!
TO MY SORROW, DR. GORDON, AND I'M SURE YOURS...THE SAME FATE BELONGS TO THE COUNTESS!
TERESA! MY POOR TERESA...
THE COUNTESS REQUESTED YOU BE ALLOWED TO SEE HER... THAT IS THE ONLY REASON I HAVE DELAYED THE MEN THIS LONG...THE ACT SHOULD HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT BEFORE NOW...DO NOT BE LONG, SIGNORE!
LEFT ALONE, PAUL GORDON STARED IN SILENCE AT THE STILL, BEAUTIFUL FORM, BUT HIS MIND RACED BACKWARD TO ANOTHER TIME...

THE TIME OF GORDON'S FIRST EVENING IN THE VILLAGE AND HIS FIRST SIGHT OF COUNTESS TERESA VENETO...
WITCH! WE DON'T WANT YOU HERE! BACK TO YOUR VILLA...STAY OUT OF OUR VILLAGE!
PLEASE! I CAN'T HELP WHAT I AM.. PLEASE!
SWINE!
THE WORDS PUMPED COLD FURY THROUGH HIM, AND WITH A SUDDEN CRY, GORDON PLUNGED INTO THE CROWD, LASHING AND FLAILING IN ALL DIRECTIONS..
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHY ARE YOU TREATING THE GIRL LIKE THAT? WHO IS SHE?
HER? THAT VENETO WITCH! SHE'S A VAMPIRE...BLOOD-SUCKER! OR SOON WILL BE! THIS IS NOTHING...BETTER WE SHOULD KILL HER!
THIS WAY! BEFORE THOSE IDIOTS HAVE A CHANCE TO RECOVER!
DON'T THINK TOO HARSHLY OF THEM...THEY HAVE THEIR REASONS...
THAT WAS THE BEGINNING, AND, DESPITE HER RETICENCE AND DISTANTNESS, HE HAD ENJOYED EACH MEETING...HAD BEEN INTRIGUED AND CURIOUS...
THESE EVENINGS ARE ALWAYS DELIGHTFUL, TERESA...I THINK I'VE ALWAYS BEEN LOOKING FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
PLEASE, PAUL...THERE'S SO MUCH YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, THAT I CAN'T BEGIN TO TELL YOU...

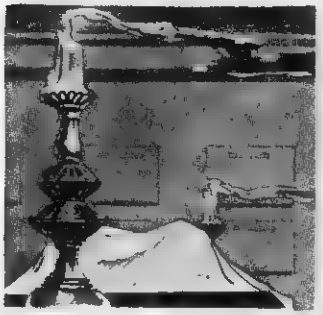
ABRUPTLY, CESARE'S VOICE BROUGHT HIM BACK TO THE PRESENT AND THE PALE, COLD FIGURE BEFORE HIM...
SORRY, SIGNOR, WE CAN WAIT NO LONGER...
SHE WAS YOUNG, BEAUTIFUL...TO JUST SUDDENLY DIE LIKE THAT...I WISH I COULD UNDERSTAND...
IT IS THE WAY OF THE VENETOS, DOCTOR...A SEIZURE, A COMA, THEN...IT IS OVER! NOW, THERE ARE THINGS THAT MUST BE DONE!
THE STAKE... NOW YOU'RE GOING TO.....
NO! THE SYMPTOMS YOU MENTIONED...SHE COULD STILL BE ALIVE! THE CURSE OF THE VENETOS MIGHT BE CATALEPSY! THEY FALL INTO A DEATHLIKE TRANCE... BUT LATER AWAKEN!
SIGNORE... THE VILLAGE DOCTOR MADE EVERY EXAMINATION...
I'M A DOCTOR, TOO! LOOK AT HER... YOU CAN'T BE CERTAIN! IT'S TOO GREAT A RISK, I WON'T ALLOW IT FOR SOME SILLY SUPERSTITION!
IT IS A TRADITION OF WHICH EVEN THE COUNTESS APPROVED...WE CANNOT TAKE THE CHANCE! IF THEY FIND OUT IN THE VILLAGE...
I DON'T CARE! I'M NOT LETTING YOU DO IT! GET OUT OF HERE...GET OUT! ONE NIGHT'S DELAY WON'T HURT! I'LL BE HERE TO WATCH!

THE IRON DOOR AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS CLANGED SHUT...THE SOUND OF THE LOCK'S TUMBLERS TURNING ECHOED OMINOUSLY THROUGH THE CRYPTS ...DR. GORDON SUDDENLY FELT VERY ALONE.

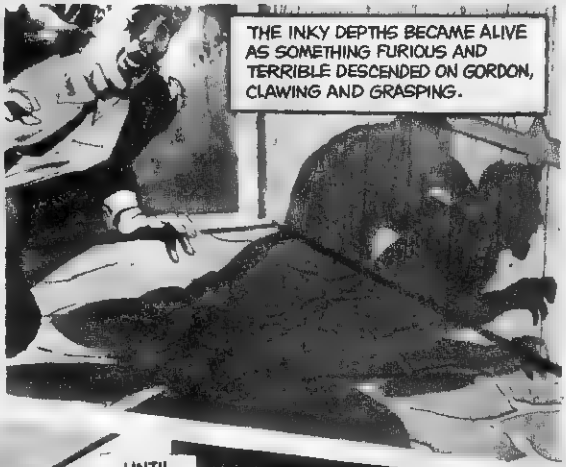


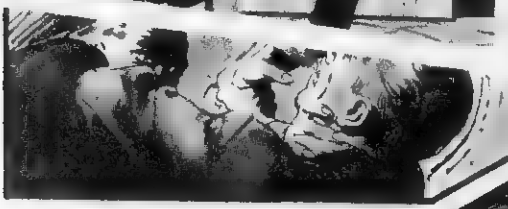


SOMETIME LATER, A BREEZE MOVED THROUGH THE MUSTY STALENESS OF THE CRYPTS, WENDING ITS WAY TO THE CANDLES' FLAMES WHICH FLARED MOMENTARILY AND VANISHED INTO BLACKNESS...



AND IN THE VELVET-THICK SHROUD OF DARKNESS, OTHER THINGS BEGAN TO STIR...





UNTIL...

CESARE! Y-YOU'RE A... V-VAMPIRE!

BURNING, INSANE EYES GLARED DOWN OUT OF THE DARKNESS AT GORDON AS FINGERS OF STEEL CLUTCHED AT HIS NECK...WITH HORRIBLE SURENESS THE SHADOW HEAD CAME CLOSER AND CLOSER...

AND ALWAYS HAVE BEEN, SIGNOR! WITH THE INTEREST IN THE VENETO CURSE, NO ONE EVER SUSPECTED ME, ***THEY*** WERE ALWAYS BLAMED! AND I SAW TO IT, THEY WERE ALL KILLED OFF BEFORE THEY BECAME SERIOUS COMPETITION...***UNTIL YOU INTERFERED!***

THE TWISTED EVIL FACE LOOMED CLOSE, GLEAMING FANGS THRUST AT GORDON'S NECK...DESPERATELY, HIS FUMBLING HAND CLAWED AT THE FLOOR BENEATH HIM, SUDDENLY STRIKING...!
THE WOODEN STAKE! WHEN I SHOVED THEM OUT OF THE CRYPT, IT MUST HAVE BEEN DROPPED!
AIEEEEEEEE
CHUK
AND AS CESARE'S BODY WRITHED AND CRUMBLED ON THE DANK FLOOR BENEATH GORDON'S FEET, ANOTHER FORM EMERGED FROM THE SURROUNDING BLACKNESS...
PAUL... WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...WHAT'S HAPPENED...?
YOU'RE ALIVE, TERESA ...LIVING PROOF THAT THE VENETO CURSE IS A MYTH... YOU'RE CATATONIC, BUT YOU'RE NOT A VAMPIRE!
B-BUT WHY DO YOU STARE AT ME LIKE THAT...AREN'T YOU HAPPY?...AREN'T...
I DARED TO HOPE YOU MIGHT BE WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR...WHAT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SEEKING...AN IDEAL MATCH FOR ME...BUT YOU'RE HARDLY THAT, TERESA...
...SINCE THE CURSE DIDN'T WORK, YOU'RE ONLY ANOTHER VICTIM!
EEEEEEEEEEEE
WHAT A SNEAKY GUY THAT GORDON WAS... WOULDN'T EVEN LET POOR CESARE LIVE TO SHARE THE FUN...GUESS HE FIGURED THERE WAS TOO MUCH AT STAKE, EH, FIENDIES?

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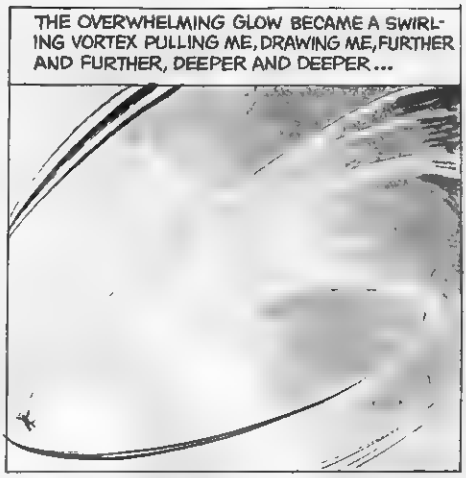
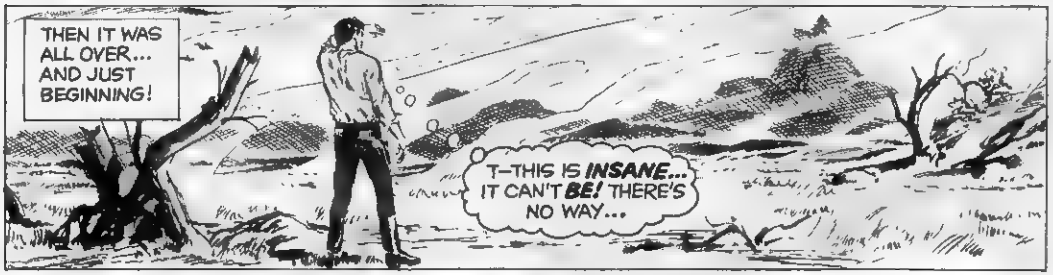
BETTER GET BACK UP, JIM...THAT'S LOOSE STUFF YOU'RE ON...CAP DOESN'T PROVE ANYTHING... COULD BE OLD...
COULD BE, BUT IT'S NEW... HAS INITIALS IN IT..."N.W."!
THAT'S ALL WE NEED TO KNOW...IT'S GONNA TAKE MEN AND EQUIPMENT TO DO MORE. C'MON BACK, JIM...
IF HE'S DOWN THERE, HE COULD BE ALIVE...HURT! LONG AS I'VE GONE THIS FAR, I BETTER TAKE A LOOK...
BEHIND THE FLASHLIGHT'S GLARE, MONTE MUTTERED AND SWORE TO HIMSELF. I WAS GOING TO SAY SOMETHING FUNNY, BUT IT NEVER GOT OUT AS THE LITTLE BIT OF WORLD I HAD HOLD OF BEGAN TO GO TO PIECES...FAST!
VRRRRROOOOM!
FOR A TIME I JUST LAY THERE, UNABLE TO DISTINGUISH THE RINGING IN MY EARS FROM MONTE'S SHOUTS SOMEWHERE ABOVE ME. SOMETHING ELSE BOTHERED ME...IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN PITCH BLACK, BUT IT WASN'T...
JIM! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? JIM?!
LIGHT...SOME KIND OF GLOW FROM UP AHEAD.
I BEGAN TO MOVE TOWARD THE LIGHT, MEANING TO ANSWER MONTE JUST AS SOON AS I KNEW WHAT IT WAS...BUT SOMEHOW, IT WAS FURTHER AWAY THAN I EXPECTED...
JIM! FOR GOD'S SAKE, ANSWER ME IF YOU CAN...JIM!!
NOTHING MAN-MADE... TOO BRIGHT FOR PHOSPHORUS...

UNTIL, BEFORE I REALIZED IT, I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF IT...BATHED AND SURROUNDED BY BRILLIANCE...

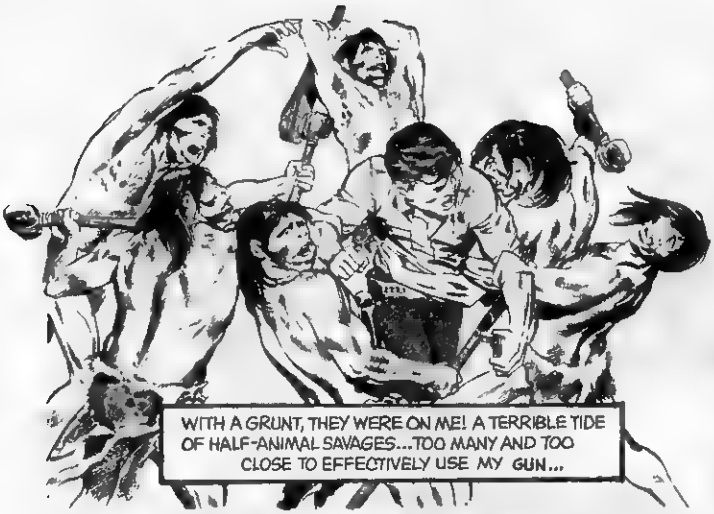

THE OVERWHELMING GLOW BECAME A SWIRLING VORTEX PULLING ME, DRAWING ME, FURTHER AND FURTHER, DEEPER AND DEEPER...


THEN IT WAS ALL OVER... AND JUST BEGINNING!
T–THIS IS INSANE... IT CAN'T BE! THERE'S NO WAY...

HAS TO BE SOME EXPLANATION...THE FALL MUST HAVE DONE SOMETHING TO M... WHAT TH..!

OH, GOD!
SCREEE

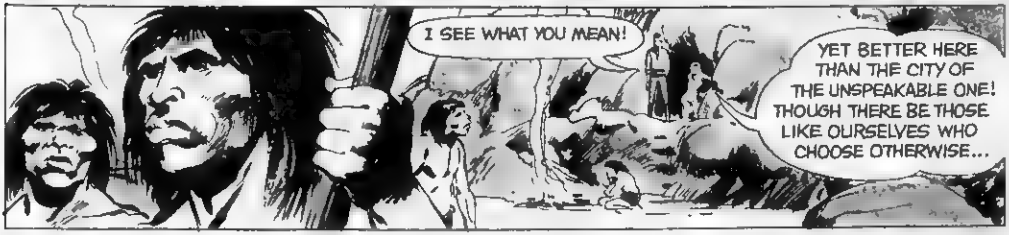
POSSIBLY, IT WAS LUCK, PROBABLY IT WAS TRAINING...MY SENSES MIGHT'VE LEFT ME, BUT MY REFLEXES HADN'T...
BLAM
BLAM
THE LEATHER WINGED HORROR RENT THE AIR WITH A NIGHTMARE SCREECH, AND DROPPED LIKE STONE...
THE SPONGY FLOOR OF THE MARSH KEPT THE GARGOYLE BODY FROM CRUSHING ME, AND SHEER REVULSION GOT ME OUT FROM UNDER IT QUICKLY...
PTERODACTYL! NO HALLUCINATION EVER LOOKED OR FELT THIS REAL! I'M IN THE PREHISTORIC PAST...
...OR SOMEWHERE!

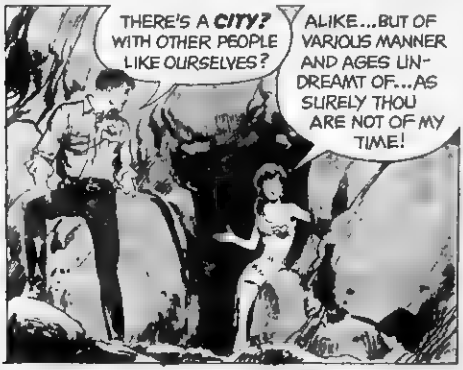

WITH A GRUNT, THEY WERE ON ME! A TERRIBLE TIDE OF HALF-ANIMAL SAVAGES...TOO MANY AND TOO CLOSE TO EFFECTIVELY USE MY GUN...

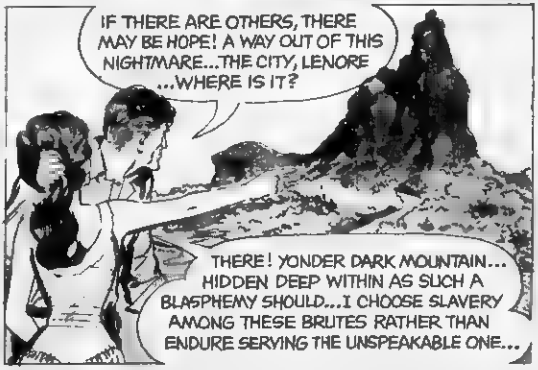
KRAK
...BUT NOT A CLUB!

THE TOUCH OF DAMP CLOTH TO MY HEAD BROUGHT ME AROUND BUT OPENING MY EYES PLACED A BURDEN ON MY SANITY...
WHO...? HOW DID YOU...?
I AM CALLED LENORE...LIKE THYSELF I AM A PRISONER OF THE HAIRY ONES...

WHERE ARE WE, LENORE? WHERE DO YOU COME FROM?
TO THE FIRST, I KNOW NOT SURELY, SAVE IT IS A PLACE MOST TERRIBLE! AS FOR MY HOME, IT IS ENGLAND...WOULD I BE THERE ONCE MORE!


I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN!
YET BETTER HERE THAN THE CITY OF THE UNSPEAKABLE ONE! THOUGH THERE BE THOSE LIKE OURSELVES WHO CHOOSE OTHERWISE...


THERE'S A CITY? WITH OTHER PEOPLE LIKE OURSELVES?
ALIKE...BUT OF VARIOUS MANNER AND AGES UN-DREAMT OF...AS SURELY THOU ARE NOT OF MY TIME!


IF THERE ARE OTHERS, THERE MAY BE HOPE! A WAY OUT OF THIS NIGHTMARE...THE CITY, LENORE ...WHERE IS IT?
THERE! YONDER DARK MOUNTAIN... HIDDEN DEEP WITHIN AS SUCH A BLASPHEMY SHOULD...I CHOOSE SLAVERY AMONG THESE BRUTES RATHER THAN ENDURE SERVING THE UNSPEAKABLE ONE...

I FELT A CHILL AS SHE SPOKE. FROM THE PRESENT SITUATION, LENORE OBVIOUSLY WAS NOT ONE EASILY FRIGHTENED...YET HER EYES GREW WIDE IN TERROR AS SHE STARED AT THE MOUNTAIN...
WHO...WHAT...IS THE UNSPEAKABLE ONE ..?
I–I KNOW NOT CERTAINLY... I DID BUT ONCE FAINTLY GLIMPSE WITHIN ITS CHAMBER AND .
WHATEVER HORROR THE GIRL FROM THE MIDDLE AGES WAS ABOUT TO HINT AT WAS SUDDENLY OBLITERATED BY SCREAMS HERALDING DANGER MORE IMMEDIATE...
TYRANNOSAURS!

MY GUN! LENORE, WHEN THEY BROUGHT ME IN...DID THEY BRING MY GUN WITH ME?
GUN? THE WORD IS STRANGE...WHEN FIRST PLACED BEFORE ME, IN A DEATH LIKE GRIP YOU CLUTCHED AN OBJECT.

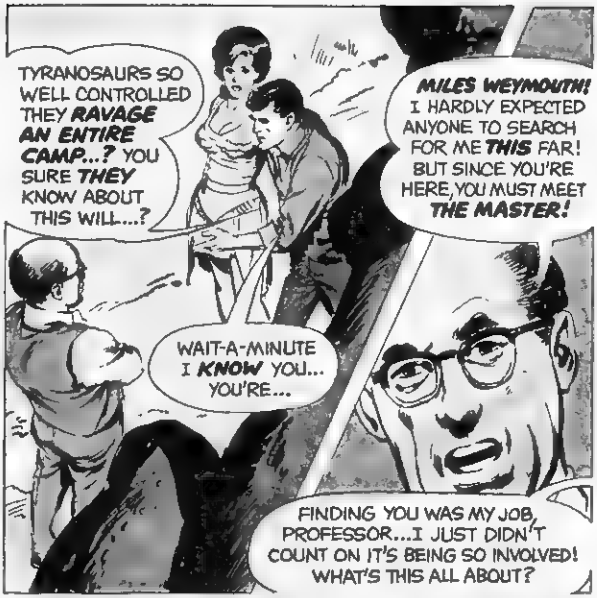
...THIS! IS IT A WEAPON?
IT WAS! IT'LL BE OF NO USE TO US UNTIL I CAN CLEAN IT.

THE CAVE'S TOO SHALLOW TO AVOID THEIR REACH...MAYBE THE FIRE WILL WORK.

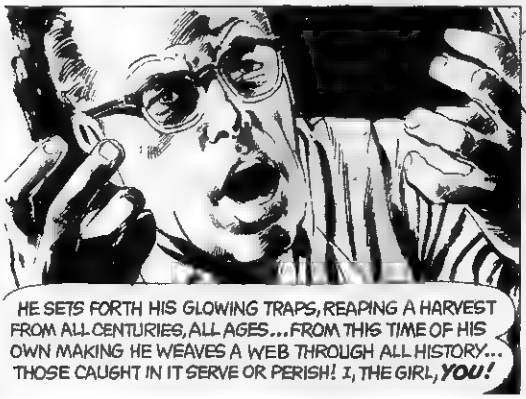
STAY BEHIND ME, LENORE!

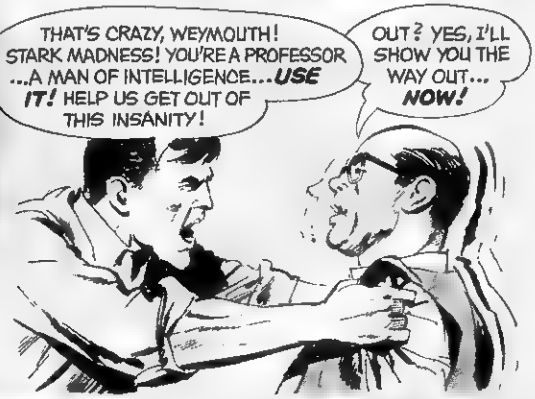
STOP, YOU IDIOT! THERE'S NO NEED TO DO THAT!

EVEN AS I HEARD THE WORDS, I FOUND NO LOGICAL REASON TO BELIEVE THEM...BUT, MAYBE BECAUSE THEY WERE SPOKEN IN REGULAR AMERICANIZED ENGLISH, MAYBE BECAUSE I SAW THE TORCHES WEREN'T WORKING... I STOPPED...

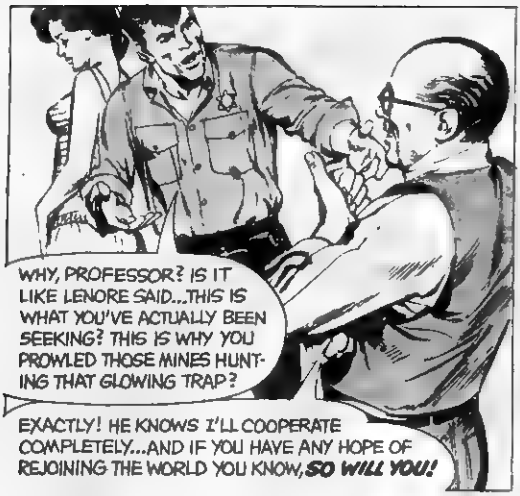


SERVE HIM? OF COURSE I SERVE THE MASTER...EVERYTHING, EVERYBODY THAT COMES HERE SERVES HIM...THOSE REPTILES ATTACK ON HIS COMMAND ...THESE PRIMITIVES DIED FOR NOT SERVING HIM WELL...
THIS IS HIS WORLD, HIS TIME!


HE SETS FORTH HIS GLOWING TRAPS, REAPING A HARVEST FROM ALL CENTURIES, ALL AGES...FROM THIS TIME OF HIS OWN MAKING HE WEAVES A WEB THROUGH ALL HISTORY... THOSE CAUGHT IN IT SERVE OR PERISH! I, THE GIRL, YOU!


THAT'S CRAZY, WEYMOUTH! STARK MADNESS! YOU'RE A PROFESSOR ...A MAN OF INTELLIGENCE...USE IT! HELP US GET OUT OF THIS INSANITY!
OUT? YES, I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY OUT... NOW!

ONE MOMENT I WAS PULLING AT WEYMOUTH'S JACKET, THE NEXT THAT VORTEX FORCE WAS PULLING BOTH OF US...DRAWING, SPINNING, WHIRLING US, WITH THE SAME POWER THAT HAD THRUST ME INTO THE WHOLE NIGHTMARE TO BEGIN WITH...
IT ENDED MUCH SOONER THAN THE FIRST TIME, AND I WASN'T OUT OF ANYTHING...
W-WHERE ARE WE, WEYMOUTH? WAS THAT A SUMMONS FROM THAT...THING?
YOU FLATTER YOURSELF, TERHUNE...THIS HAS BEEN MY DOING! HE'S ALLOWED ME CERTAIN LIMITED USE OF SOME POWERS TO FURTHER HIS WILL...


WHY, PROFESSOR? IS IT LIKE LENORE SAID...THIS IS WHAT YOU'VE ACTUALLY BEEN SEEKING? THIS IS WHY YOU PROWLED THOSE MINES HUNTING THAT GLOWING TRAP?
EXACTLY! HE KNOWS I'LL COOPERATE COMPLETELY...AND IF YOU HAVE ANY HOPE OF REJOINING THE WORLD YOU KNOW, SO WILL YOU!

FOR YEARS I FOUND HINTS OF THIS PLACE... THIS TIME BEYOND TIME...REFERENCES IN OBSCURE VOLUMES OF THE FABLED CITY OF THE DARK MOUNTAIN...
HE ARRANGES THEM, KNOWING SOME DAY, SOMETIME THEY'LL ATTRACT BELIEVERS...LIKE ME!

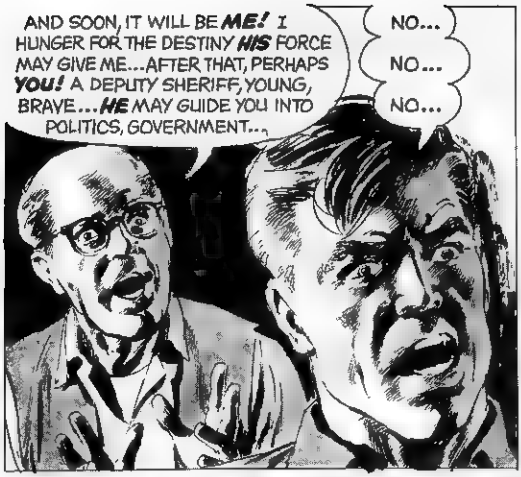
IN TIME, ANYTHING HE WANTS COMES TO HIM...SOME INTENTIONALLY, SOME ACCIDENTALLY, LIKE YOU...DINOSAURS FROM THE JURASSIC, NEANDERTHALS FROM THE PALEOLITHIC...EGYPTIANS, ROMANS, ANY AGE OF THE WORLD...

MY MIND WAS GROWING DRUNK ON WEYMOUTH'S RAVINGS, BUT IN THAT SETTING, AFTER WHAT HAD HAPPENED, WHO COULD DOUBT HIM...?
AND MOST WHO COME TO HIM BECOME FINGERS TO REACH BACK INTO THE PATH OF TIME AND CLAW OUT MORE...HE EXISTS TO CONQUER AND CONTROL, AND IN THIS MANNER, ONE DAY, HE WILL!

ZOMBIE-LIKE, I REELED AFTER THE PROFESSOR...PHYSICAL MENACES LIKE THE GIANT REPTILES, THE CAVE MEN, I COULD UNDERSTAND AND COMBAT, BUT THE MASTER WEYMOUTH SERVED REMAINED TERRIFYINGLY BEYOND MY GRASP...
THESE PEOPLE... THEY ALL SEEM TO BE WAITING...
THEY ARE, DEPUTY! WAITING TO BE USED, AS I VOLUNTEERED TO BE! THEY'LL RETURN TO THEIR WORLDS...WITH HIM IN THEIR MINDS! MINUTE PROBES THAT BIT BY BIT GAIN HIM MORE OF A HOLD...

THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT! THAT'S THE WAY I CAN ESCAPE THIS PLACE...AS A HOST FOR ..MM! WHAT IS HE, WEYMOUTH? WHAT IS HE?
HE'S AN EXISTENCE, TERHUNE, A FACT...TO EACH MAN DIFFERENT! TO ME HE IS POWER, FORCE, A MOVER BEHIND LIFE...

LOOK ON HIM, DEPUTY ...SEE WHAT HE IS YOURSELF!
OH, LORD! OH, MY GOD!
I LOOKED DOWN AND KNEW WHAT HE WAS TO ME. IF EVIL WAS NOT AN ABSTRACT CONCEPT, IF IT WAS A LIVING BEING... THEN I WOULD HAVE BEEN STARING IT IN THE FACE!
CAN...CAN IT SEE US?
NOT NOW, HE IS OCCUPIED! THE GLOW MEANS AT SOMETIME, AT SOME POINT IN HISTORY, HE USES SOMEONE...PERHAPS NOW, HE GUIDES AN ATTILA, A NAPOLEON, A HITLER...


AND SOON, IT WILL BE ME! I HUNGER FOR THE DESTINY HIS FORCE MAY GIVE ME...AFTER THAT, PERHAPS YOU! A DEPUTY SHERIFF, YOUNG, BRAVE...HE MAY GUIDE YOU INTO POLITICS, GOVERNMENT...
NO...
NO...
NO...

NO! I WON'T BE A PART OF ANYTHING WITH...T-THAT!

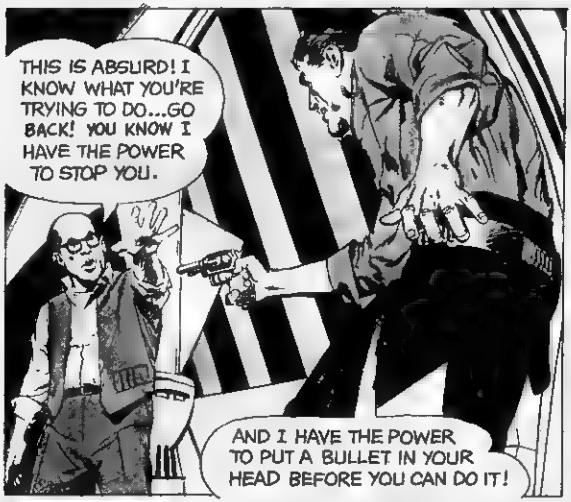
RUN! IT DOESN'T MATTER! HE DOESN'T CARE! THERE IS NO PLACE TO ESCAPE...ONE DAY YOU MUST COME TO HIM, OR PERISH IN HIS LAND! ETERNITIES ARE SECONDS TO HIM...ONE DAY YOU'LL COME!

I FLED FROM THE MOUNTAIN, MY EARS RINGING WITH WEYMOUTH'S TERRIBLE WORDS, MY EYES BURNING FROM THE SIGHT OF THAT WRITHING MASS OF OBSCENITY...
ONLY AT THE BASE OF THE MOUNTAIN DID MY MIND FREE ITSELF OF THE HORROR I'D JUST WITNESSED... A SCREAM CUT THROUGH TO ME...
EEEEEEEE
LENORE!

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE, LENORE! WHY DID YOU RISK CROSSING THE MARSH? WHY DIDN'T YOU STAY WHERE YOU'D BE SAFE?
NO WARRIOR SHOULD BE WITHOUT HIS WEAPON, NOR ALONE IN A PLACE SO EVIL!
LENORE...
UP HERE! HE CAN'T REACH US IN THE ROCKS!

LENORE AND I HAD BUT ONE MOMENT OF PEACE IN THAT LAND OF HORROR. WE MADE IT A LONG ONE...LATER, I REPAIRED THE PISTOL, PUTTING IT BACK INTO WORKING ORDER...

THERE WAS NO MORE SAID THAN THAT. NO QUESTION OF MY NOT TRYING IT, NO QUESTION OF HER NOT ACCOMPANYING ME...



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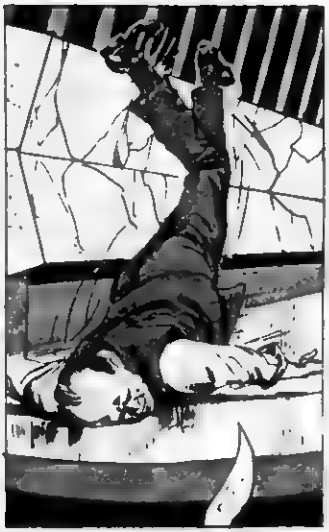

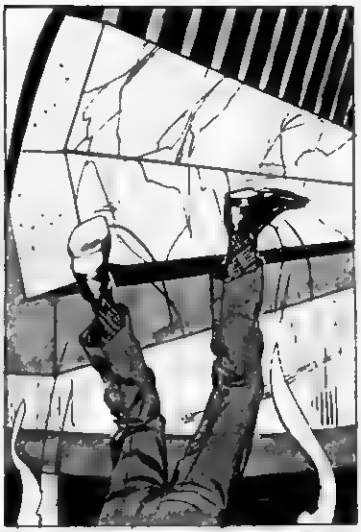

I STARTED OUT TO SAVE HIM... THE MAN I'M SUPPOSED TO SAVE AND I *KILLED* HIM...
HASTE, MY LOVE! *THOU MUST ACT NOW!*

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LENORE'S CRY BROUGHT ME TO MY SENSES. THE GLOW WAS FADING ON THE THING WEYMOUTH HAD WORSHIPPED, ITS GREAT QUIVERING BULK TURNING A DARK, ANGRY COLOR... EVEN AS I BEGAN FIRING, EMPTYING THE CHAMBER, A TERRIBLE FORCE LASHED OUT, STRIKING AROUND US LIKE AN INVISIBLE RIPTIDE...THE VORTEX OPENED AGAIN, FOR THE LAST TIME, NOW A TREMENDOUS MAELSTROM, DASHING ME, CRUSHING ME AGAINST MY OWN TORTURED THOUGHTS AND FEARS, DRAGGING ME DOWN! YET THROUGH ITS FURY, ONE SMALL VOICE CAME TO ME...LENORE'S.
JAMES! MY
JAMES! MY
AAAM

THE NEXT VOICE I HEARD WAS MONTE...
LET ME TELL YOU, OL' BUDDY, WE NEARLY GAVE YOU UP FOR LOST! GLAD TO SEE YOU COMING AROUND... FIRST WE COULDN'T FIND YOU DOWN IN THAT MINE, THEN, YOU WERE JUST ABOUT A DEAD MAN WHEN WE DID!
WHAT ABOUT WEYMOUTH?
NOT A TRACE! IF HE'D BEEN DOWN THERE, WE'D HAVE FOUND HIM LOOKING FOR YOU...
NOW I GUESS YOU CAN SAY "I TOLD YOU SO"...
ANYBODY GOES TUMBLING DOWN A ROCK SLIDE SUPPOSEDLY LOOKING FOR SOME HALF-BAKED PROFESSOR...
...AND WINDS UP BESIDE SOMEONE LIKE THIS YOUNG LADY, MUST KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING!
LENORE!
UNTIL THIS MOMENT I THOUGHT I'D DREAMED IT ALL, BUT HOW IS IT POSSIBLE...HOW?!
MY THOUGHTS WERE NEVER OF THINGS PAST, NOR DAYS REMEMBERED, ONLY OF THEE, MY JAMES. IF THIS BE THE ANSWER, I KNOW NOT, AND IF I BE WITH THEE, I CARE NOT!
LATER THERE WERE MANY QUESTIONS ASKED ABOUT LENORE AND A FEW ANSWERS TO BE GIVEN, BUT WE WERE HAPPY. AND ONLY IN QUIET MOMENTS ON GLOOMY DAYS, DO I WONDER ABOUT MY LAST SHOTS AND THE EFFECT THEY HAD, AND IF SOMEWHERE BEYOND TIME, EVIL STIRS AND GLOWING TRAPS PENETRATE CENTURIES TO WAIT FOR THOSE WHO SEEK THEM.
TIME NOW TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT STORY IN THIS ISSUE!

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WHEN A MAN SEES SUCH A VISION, THE WORD 'WAIT' DOES NOT EXIST... HE WAS DASHING OUT INTO THE SAND...

YOUR SKIN, ALMOST GREEN... I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE LIKE YOU! WHO ARE YOU, AND WHERE DO YOU COME FROM?
I COME FROM OUT THERE... BUT... PLEASE! I HAVE LITTLE TIME! TAKE ME INTO YOUR HOME!

UHH... YOU DIDN'T REALLY EXPECT ME TO REFUSE, DID YOU?
THEN WE MUST HURRY! WHEN WE GET INSIDE PLEASE LOCK THE DOOR AND PRAY WE WILL BE SAFE.

ASSURING THE STRANGE BEAUTY THAT THE LOCK WAS SECURE, HE TURNED HIS GAZE TO HER TEMPTUOUS STARE...
NOW, HONEY.. LET'S SIT DOWN! AND YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON! HOLD IT, YOU MUST BE FREEZING, YOU JUST CAME OUT OF THE WATER!
NO! I AM... USED TO THE COLD! MY... MY NAME IS LALORA...

AND I'M JIM... JIM JUDSON! BUT YOUR... SKIN?
I AM NOT LIKE YOU! I AM FROM BELOW THE SEA... FROM THE UNDER-WATER REALM YOU KNOW AS... ATLANTIS!

ATLANTIS!? ...I... FIND THAT HARD TO BELIEVE ...BUT YOUR HAIR... YOUR SKIN...

THERE IS NO TIME TO PROVE MY ORIGIN! MY APPEARANCE SHOULD BE ENOUGH! WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THAT YOU MUST HIDE ME!
HIDE YOU? A BEAUTIFUL CHICK LIKE YOU? FROM WHAT?

FROM OTHERS OF MY RACE! I FLED FROM ATLANTIS TO YOUR SURFACE WORLD... TO ESCAPE THE TYRANNY, THE SUPPRESSION OF THE WARLORDS... BUT AS I ESCAPED, I WAS OBSERVED... AND FOLLOWED! I MANAGED TO EVADE THEM FOR AWHILE... BUT THEY GAINED ON ME!

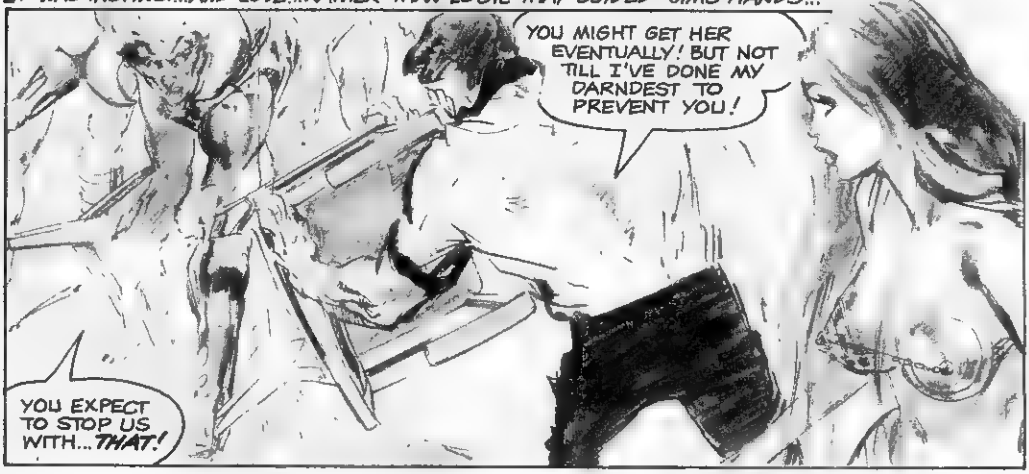
THERE ARE SEVEN PURSUING ME... ENOUGH TO PLUCK ME FROM THIS MASSIVE SURFACE WORLD... AND PREVENT MY REVEALING TO THE LAND DWELLERS THE SECRETS AND HORRORS OF ATLANTIS!

PLEASE TAKE ME FAR AWAY FROM HERE, QUICKLY!
YOUR STORY IS PRETTY HARD TO TAKE! BUT... OKAY! I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE CITY WHERE THEY'LL NEVER FIND YOU!

BUT THE LIPS OF THE SURFACE MAN SMOTHERED HER PROTESTS..AND SHE MELTED...

SUDDENLY, OBSCENELY SHATTERING THE MOMENT OF LOVE BETWEEN THE INHABITANTS OF TWO WORLDS...

IT WAS INSTINCT...AND LOVE...RATHER THAN LOGIC THAT GUIDED JIM'S HANDS...



THE THOUGHT OF LALORA'S DANGER RACED THROUGH JIM'S MIND...SEETHING RAGE COURSED THROUGH HIS VEINS...

SEIZING UPON THE DISTURBANCE, JIM'S POWERFUL HAND YANKED AWAY THE FALLEN WARLORD'S WEAPON...

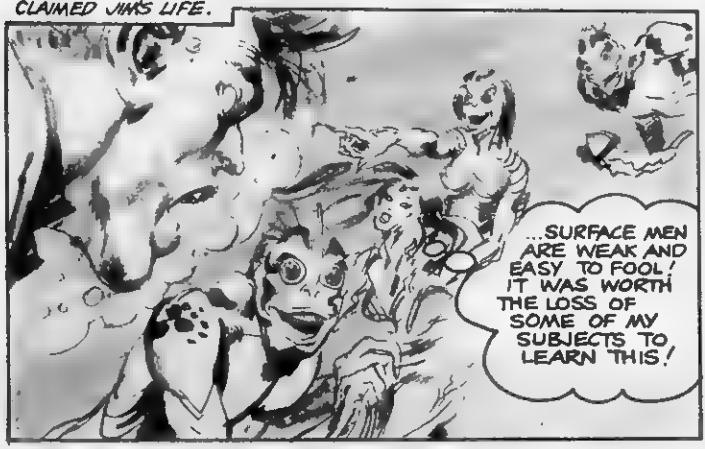
ONCE THE THRILL OF BATTLE ANIMATED JIM JUDSON HE FOUGHT LIKE A DEMON POSSESSED...
YIIIII! HE TURNS OUR OWN POWER, AGAINST US!
HE HAS SLAIN NAMLOOC! HE FIGHTS WITH THE SPIRIT OF A DEVILFISH!
EVEN AS THE BLOOD OF THE ATLANTEANS BURNED HIS NOSTRILS WITH ITS STENCH.
QUICKLY! WHILE HE BATTLES... NAMGIB AND NAMELTTIL, TAKE THE FUGITIVE!
LALORA'S SCREAMS INCITED HIM TO NEW FURY! JIM JUDSON LUNGED AGAIN AND AGAIN...
LALORA! NO!
ARRGHH!
AND IN HIS NEXT BREATH...
IT'S DONE!

AGAIN AND AGAIN, THE BEAUTY SCREAMED, AS MIGHTY HANDS DRAGGED HER TOWARD THE SEA...

THE THREE ATLANTEANS VANISHED BELOW THE SURFACE AND WITH PASSIONED ABANDON JIM HEAVED HIMSELF AFTER THEM...

WITH BURSTING LUNGS, JIM PURSUED, AWARE THAT HIS QUEST COULD ONLY LEAD TO DEATH...

AS THE WATER FLOODED HIS BODY, BLOATING HIM, THE IMAGE OF HIS GODDESS BROUGHT HIM TO GRIM REALITY. ONE BRIEF MOMENT OF SANITY BURST THROUGH BEFORE BLACKNESS CLAIMED JIM'S LIFE.



JIM JUDSON BLEW IT, DIDN'T HE? HE SHOULD HAVE REALIZED FROM THE START THE TALE OF ATLANTIS WOULD BE HARD TO SWALLOW!

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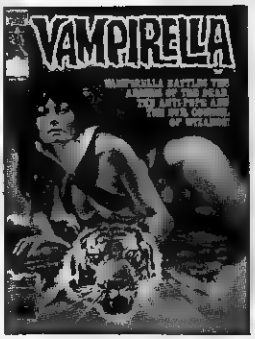

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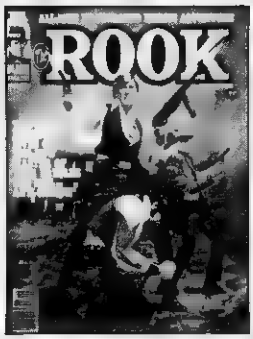

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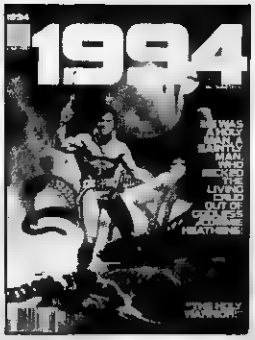

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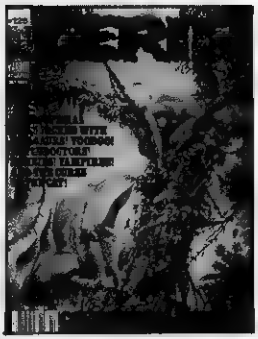

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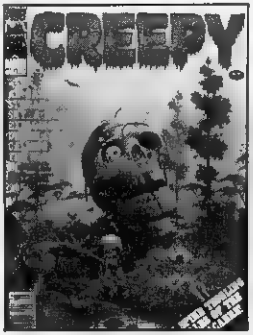

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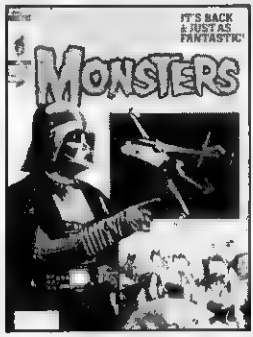

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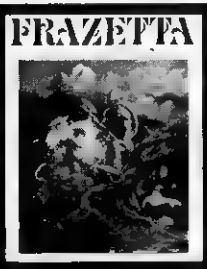

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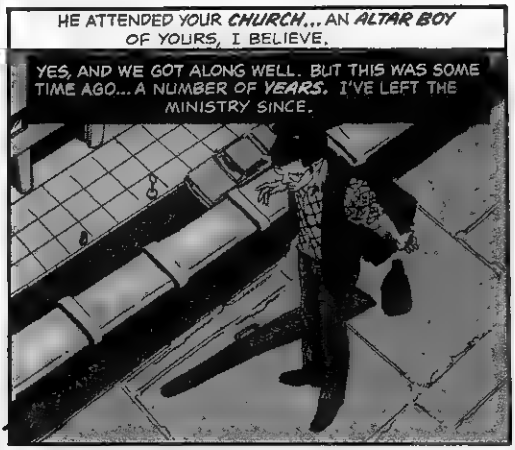
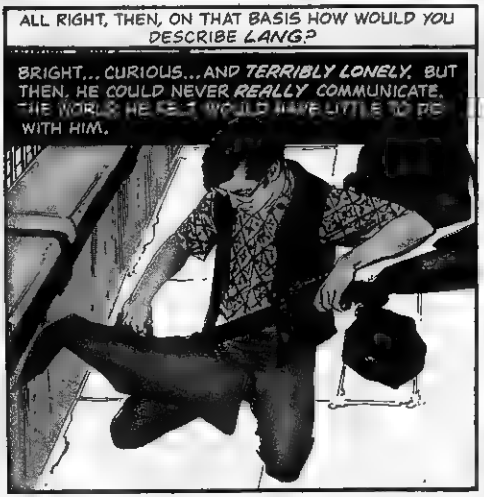
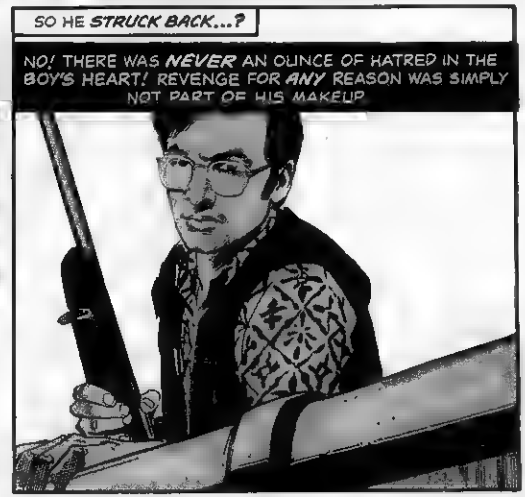
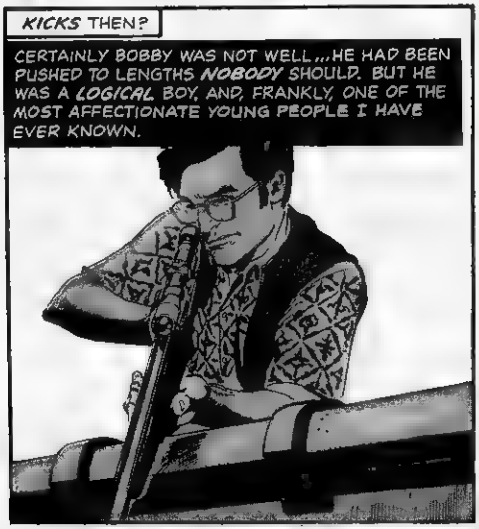
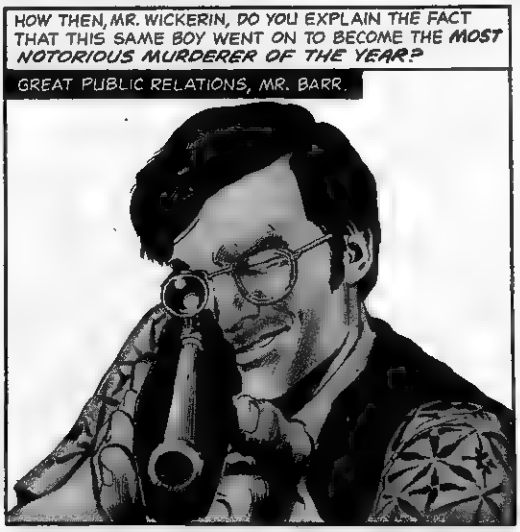
I SUPPOSE I WAS THE CLOSEST PERSON TO HIM, IF THAT HELPS. NOBODY REALLY KNEW BOBBY.


HE ATTENDED YOUR CHURCH... AN ALTAR BOY OF YOURS, I BELIEVE.
YES, AND WE GOT ALONG WELL. BUT THIS WAS SOME TIME AGO... A NUMBER OF YEARS. I'VE LEFT THE MINISTRY SINCE.


ALL RIGHT, THEN, ON THAT BASIS HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE LANG?
BRIGHT... CURIOUS... AND TERRIBLY LONELY. BUT THEN, HE COULD NEVER REALLY COMMUNICATE. THE WORLD HE FELT WOULD HAVE LITTLE TO DO WITH HIM.


SO HE STRUCK BACK...?
NO! THERE WAS NEVER AN OUNCE OF HATRED IN THE BOY'S HEART! REVENGE FOR ANY REASON WAS SIMPLY NOT PART OF HIS MAKEUP.


KICKS THEN?
CERTAINLY BOBBY WAS NOT WELL... HE HAD BEEN PUSHED TO LENGTHS NOBODY SHOULD. BUT HE WAS A LOGICAL BOY, AND, FRANKLY, ONE OF THE MOST AFFECTIONATE YOUNG PEOPLE I HAVE EVER KNOWN.

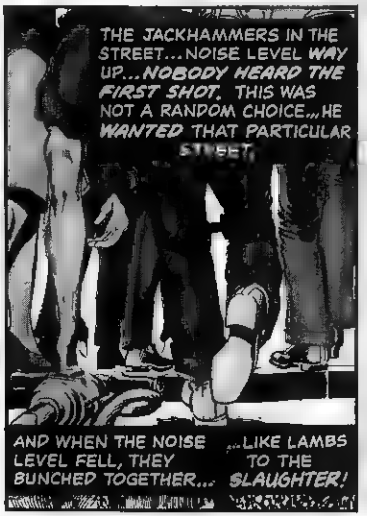

HOW THEN, MR. WICKERIN, DO YOU EXPLAIN THE FACT THAT THIS SAME BOY WENT ON TO BECOME THE MOST NOTORIOUS MURDERER OF THE YEAR?
GREAT PUBLIC RELATIONS, MR. BARR.

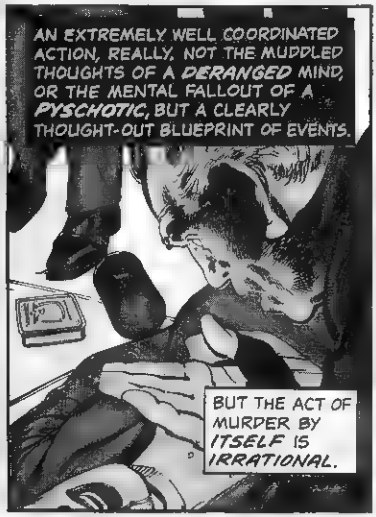
Author: JIM STENSTRUM/Illustrator: NEAL ADAMS

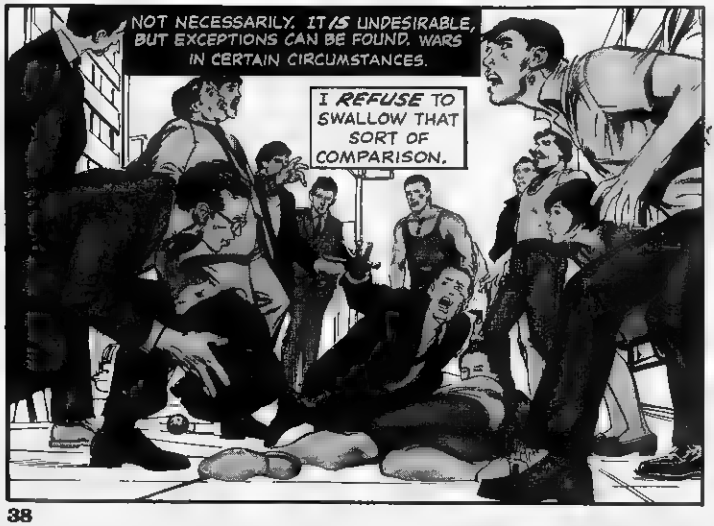
YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE MY BLUNTNESS, MR. WICKERIN, BUT YOU SOUND VAGUELY SCREWED UP.
HA! YEH...OKAY...!

ACTUALLY, I DIDN'T MEAN THAT FACETIOUSLY. I CAN APPRECIATE ANYTHING WHICH IS WELL DONE TO A CERTAIN EXTENT. I HATE SLOPPY WORK.
CONSIDER THE CRIME HE CHOSE. THE RUSH HOUR...

...LOTS OF VICTIMS...!
CERTAINLY, I SUSPECT HE PLANNED ON BEING ON THAT ROOF FOR SOME TIME. THE CHALK MARKS WILL BEAR THAT OUT.


THE JACKHAMMERS IN THE STREET...NOISE LEVEL WAY UP...NOBODY HEARD THE FIRST SHOT. THIS WAS NOT A RANDOM CHOICE...HE WANTED THAT PARTICULAR STREET.
AND WHEN THE NOISE LEVEL FELL, THEY BUNCHED TOGETHER...
...LIKE LAMBS TO THE SLAUGHTER!


AN EXTREMELY WELL COORDINATED ACTION, REALLY. NOT THE MUDDLED THOUGHTS OF A DERANGED MIND, OR THE MENTAL FALLOUT OF A PYSCHOTIC, BUT A CLEARLY THOUGHT-OUT BLUEPRINT OF EVENTS.
BUT THE ACT OF MURDER BY ITSELF IS IRRATIONAL.


NOT NECESSARILY. IT IS UNDESIRABLE, BUT EXCEPTIONS CAN BE FOUND. WARS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
I REFUSE TO SWALLOW THAT SORT OF COMPARISON.

NO, MR. BARR? LET'S TALK MURDER.

TO BEGIN WITH, *YES*, THE BOY WAS *WRONG!* OBVIOUSLY, HE MURDERED WITHOUT DUE CAUSE OR PROVOCATION. IT WAS REGRETTABLE HE CHOSE TO DO THIS. I *GRIEVE* FOR HIS VICTIMS.

HOWEVER, I *DO* RESPOND TO YOUR INSISTENCE THAT HE WAS *INSANE*... OR WORSE, THAT HE DID IT FOR *KICKS*.

YOU WOULD HAVE TO KNOW HIS *OWN* MISERY BEFORE YOU COULD *BEGIN* TO UNDERSTAND.

TELL ME, MR. BARR, HAVE YOU HAD THE CHANCE TO SPEAK TO BOBBY'S PARENTS?

I'VE TRIED. THEY WEREN'T VERY TALKATIVE.

A *TEXTBOOK CASE*. THE MOTHER, A GENERALLY GOOD-HEARTED INDIVIDUAL... ESSENTIALLY THE FAMILY BREADWINNER AND THE FATHER...

...SOMETHING OF A *DEVIATE*. ALWAYS *DRUNK*, IT SEEMED, BORDERING ON THE SADISTIC. IT WAS *HIS* RIFLE THE BOY STOLE.

A HIGH-VELOCITY JOB WITH A SCOPE.

YEAH... HIS FATHER HAD THE HOUSE *FILLED* WITH GUNS. I UNDERSTAND A NUMBER OF THEM WERE... WELL, TAKEN HOME AS *SOUVENIERS* FROM THE *KOREAN POLICE ACTION*.

AND THEY.. THE *GUNS*... WERE ABOUT HIS FATHER'S ONLY LOVE. THAT, AND TELLING *WAR* STORIES. HE WENT UP PORK CHOP HILL, DID YOU KNOW?

BOBBY TOOK SOME VERY *BRUTAL* BEATINGS FROM HIS FATHER... ONE WAS *NEAR FATAL*.

HIS MOTHER WAS ALWAYS AT SOME JOB OR ANOTHER, TRYING TO MAKE ENDS MEET. SO SHE WAS USUALLY *POWERLESS* TO STOP THE BEATINGS. AND, AS AN *ONLY* CHILD, HE WAS STUCK WITH MOST OF THE HOUSEWORK...!

JESUS... TALK ABOUT *BATTERED CHILDREN*.

WHAT ABOUT CHILD WELFARE GROUPS? THE COURTS? CHURCH?
HARD TO PROVE CHILDBEATING.
WHY DIDN'T HE SIMPLY RUN AWAY?
HIS FATHER WOULD'VE KILLED HIM.
HE MUST'VE REACHED OUT TO SOMEBODY...!
OH, HE REACHED OUT MANY TIMES! HE REACHED OUT TO ME...!
SOMETIMES I WAS THERE...!
AND... DOUBTLESSLY... THERE WERE TIMES WHEN I WAS NOT... WHEN HE REALLY NEEDED SOMEONE...!

WHY DID YOU LEAVE THE *MINISTRY*?

I EXPERIENCED A GOOD DEAL OF PRESSURE FROM CERTAIN CIVIC GROUPS, AND MY SUPERIORS CONCERNING MY TEACHING *METHODS*.

THIS WAS NOT THE FIRST TIME THIS HAS HAPPENED.

NO, I'VE HAD THE SAME TROUBLE *THROUGHOUT* MY RELIGIOUS CAREER.

MOST PEOPLE DON'T LIKE THE IDEA THEY HAVE TO CONTROL THEIR *OWN* DESTINIES. THEY GET LAZY OR SCARED. THEY CANNOT BELIEVE MAN HIMSELF CREATED CIVILIZATION. SO THEY CREATED GOD TO TAKE THE CREDIT, *AND* THE BLAME. BUT GOD PREFERS CASH.

I APPROACHED MY FAITH IN THE WAY I THOUGHT BEST, AND DELIVERED *THIS* IN MY SERMONS.

BUT *GOD* STILL EXISTS FOR YOU...?

GOD...HEAVEN...YEAH. *ALL* THAT JAZZ. I MEAN, *WHY NOT?*. BUT I TAKE MY PORTION WITH SALT AND TELL EVERYBODY ELSE TO DO THE *SAME*.

BOBBY ACCEPTED THIS AND I COULD SEE IT WAS *GENUINE*. HIS *OWN* LOGIC DEMANDED CERTAIN TERMS AND COMPROMISES.

SUCH AS?

HE DIDN'T BELIEVE IN *HELL* OR *HEAVEN*, REALLY, FOR THAT MATTER. I MEAN NOT IN THE *CONVENTIONAL* SENSE. HELL AND HEAVEN WERE WHAT YOU MADE IT.

HE GOT CAUGHT UP IN HIS IDEAS OF THE HEREAFTER.

THIS SEEMED TO BECOME OUR MAJOR TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AS HE WENT THROUGH *CONFIRMATION*. I HAD *HIGH HOPES* FOR HIM...PERHAPS IN THE *MINISTRY* EVEN.

HE WAS *CONFIRMED* AND I NEVER SAW HIM AGAIN.

YOU MENTIONED HE WAS LONELY.

HE WAS LONELY, YES. *MORBIDLY* SO. BOBBY HAD A DIFFERENT WAY OF LOOKING AT THINGS, AND I GUESS IT SET HIM APART FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD ALMOST *ENTIRELY*.

THIS IS PARTICULARLY SAD IN LIGHT OF THE FACT HE *DEARLY* LOVED PEOPLE AND DEPENDED ON OTHERS FOR ALMOST *EVERYTHING*. THIS DUE, I SUPPOSE, TO HIS FATHER, WHO SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED TO MAKE THE BOY FEEL USELESS...THAT HE COULD NEVER AMOUNT TO ANYTHING.

BOBBY WENT *EVERYWHERE* IN A GROUP. HE JOINED THE BOY SCOUTS WITH A GROUP OF OTHER BOYS. AND QUIT WHEN *THEY* QUIT.

BUT HE WAS ALWAYS THE *EXTRA COG*... THE BENCH-WARMER WHILE THE OTHERS PLAYED BALL. HIS FRIENDS NUMBERED *ZIP!*

I'M SURPRISED HE *STAYED* AFTER THE OTHER FELLOWS QUIT AS THE CHURCH ALTAR BOYS. HE COULD NOT *FUNCTION* UNLESS HE WAS PART OF A *GROUP*.

BUT HE WAS *ALONE* ON THE *ROOF*.

THE *SCOPE* MUST HAVE HELPED A GREAT DEAL. IT BROUGHT THE PEOPLE BELOW CLOSE UP TO HIM.

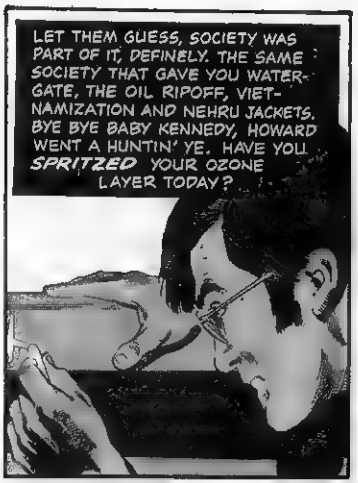
THE BOY MUST HAVE HAD *SUICIDE* IN *MIND* WHEN HE CLIMBED ON THE ROOF. THERE WAS NO ESCAPE ONCE HE STARTED FIRING

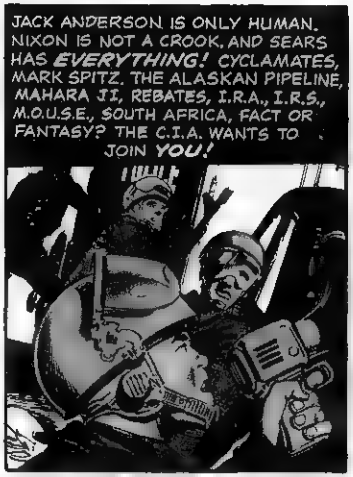
BUT *WHY?* HIS FATHER? LACK OF FRIENDS? *WHAT?*

PERHAPS HE WAS AFRAID OF BECOMING *LIKE* HIS FATHER, OR MAYBE HE SIMPLY FEARED BECOMING A *MAN* WITH RESPONSIBILITIES IN A WORLD HE COULDN'T *POSSIBLY* HOPE TO COPE WITH. I'M NOT SURE...!

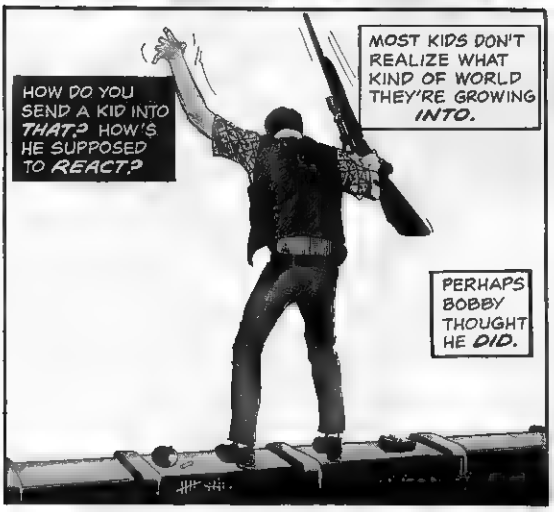
HE WAS, THEN, WHAT YOU WOULD TERM A *VICTIM* OF *SOCIETY?*

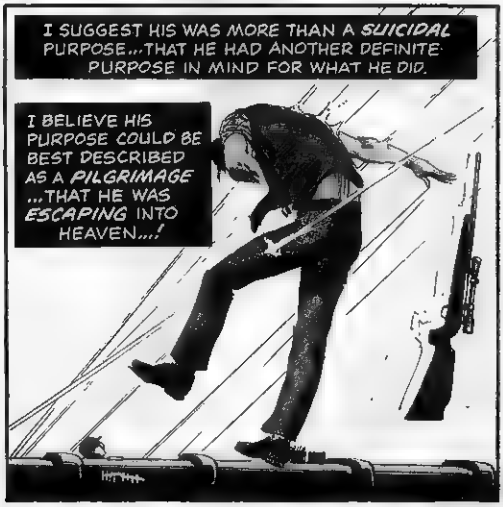
NO SIR! HE WAS A VICTIM OF *BALLISTICS*. I PREFER TO BELIEVE *SOCIETY* WOULD HAVE FOUND A LESS *PERMANENT* WAY OF BRINGING HIM DOWN FROM THE ROOF.


LET THEM GUESS, SOCIETY WAS PART OF IT, DEFINELY. THE SAME SOCIETY THAT GAVE YOU WATERGATE, THE OIL RIPOFF, VIETNAMIZATION AND NEHRU JACKETS. BYE BYE BABY KENNEDY, HOWARD WENT A HUNTIN' YE. HAVE YOU SPRITZED YOUR OZONE LAYER TODAY?


JACK ANDERSON IS ONLY HUMAN. NIXON IS NOT A CROOK, AND SEARS HAS EVERYTHING! CYCLAMATES, MARK SPITZ, THE ALASKAN PIPELINE, MAHARA JI, REBATES, I.R.A., I.R.S., M.O.U.S.E., SOUTH AFRICA, FACT OR FANTASY? THE C.I.A. WANTS TO JOIN YOU!

DON'T BE FUELISH, MR. WHIPPLE. TRY THE UNDERARM TEST AND TAKE A PEPSI-ADDICT TO LUNCH! NO DEMOCRACY HAS LASTED OVER 200 YEARS ANYWAY, SO I SAY, "QUEEN ELIZABETH IN '76!"


HOW DO YOU SEND A KID INTO THAT? HOW'S HE SUPPOSED TO REACT?
MOST KIDS DON'T REALIZE WHAT KIND OF WORLD THEY'RE GROWING INTO.
PERHAPS BOBBY THOUGHT HE DID.


I SUGGEST HIS WAS MORE THAN A SUICIDAL PURPOSE...THAT HE HAD ANOTHER DEFINITE PURPOSE IN MIND FOR WHAT HE DID.
I BELIEVE HIS PURPOSE COULD BE BEST DESCRIBED AS A PILGRIMAGE ...THAT HE WAS ESCAPING INTO HEAVEN...!

ESCAPE...? INTO HEAVEN?
I THINK SO. HELL FOR HIM WAS EARTH, SO HE LEFT IT FOR HEAVEN, WHERE HE HOPED, TO FIND A BETTER PLACE.

NOW, AT LEAST, HE DIDN'T HAVE TO GO ALONE.

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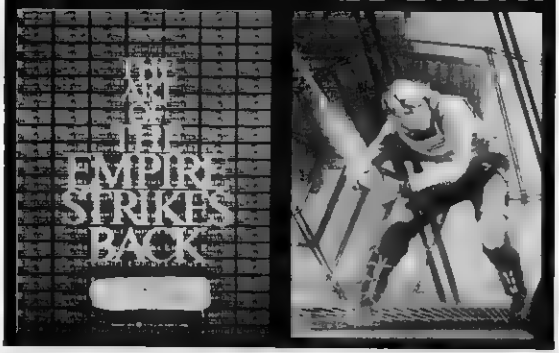

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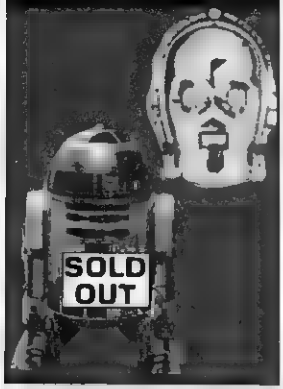

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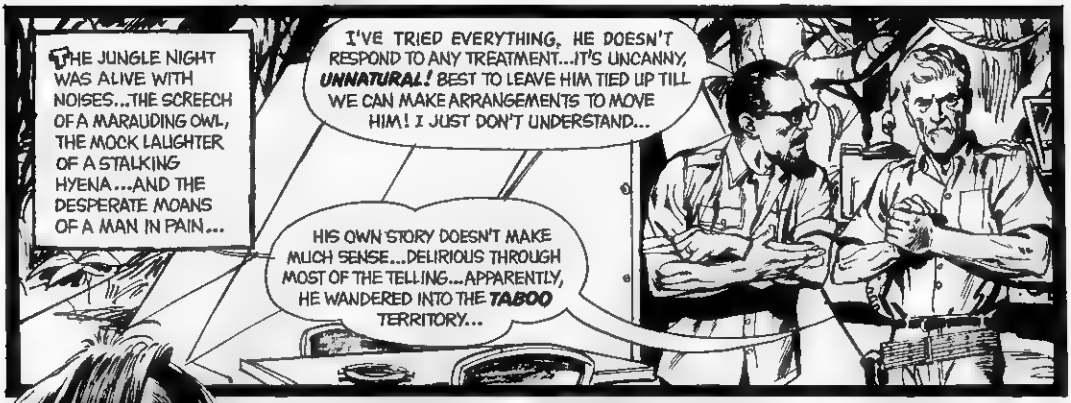

NATURALLY, CURIOUS DEVILS THAT WE ARE, WE'RE GOING TO VENTURE IN THE *TABOO* COUNTRY OURSELVES AND FIND OUT JUST WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MOANING GENTLEMAN TO BRING HIM UNDER...

A CURSE of CLAWS!

GAME HAD BEEN BAD FOR A WEEK, AND THE NIGHT'S HUNT MOST FRUITLESS OF ALL. THE OTHERS HAD TURNED BACK, BUT STARK-BELLIGERENT, DETERMINED, ANGRY—HAD PUSHED ON...MUCH FURTHER THAN THE REST OF THE PARTY HAD EVER CARED, OR *DARED* TO GO...

STREAM AHEAD IS THE DIVIDING LINE...IF THE BEARERS ARE TO BE BELIEVED, BEYOND THAT IS BAD MEDICINE, FORBIDDEN... *WHAT DRIVEL!*

NO WONDER HUNTING'S BAD... STUPID SUPERSTITION CREATES A REFUGE FOR ALL THE GAME! TIME SOMETHING WAS DONE ABOUT IT... *BY ME!*

THE COUGHING SNARL OF A BIG CAT BROUGHT STARK TO A STANDSTILL.. THROUGH THE WAVERING MISTS AND GRAY LIGHT OF PRE-DAWN, A GLISTENING BLACK SHAPE MOVED SLEEKLY ON STEEL SPRING MUSCLES...

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PANTHER!

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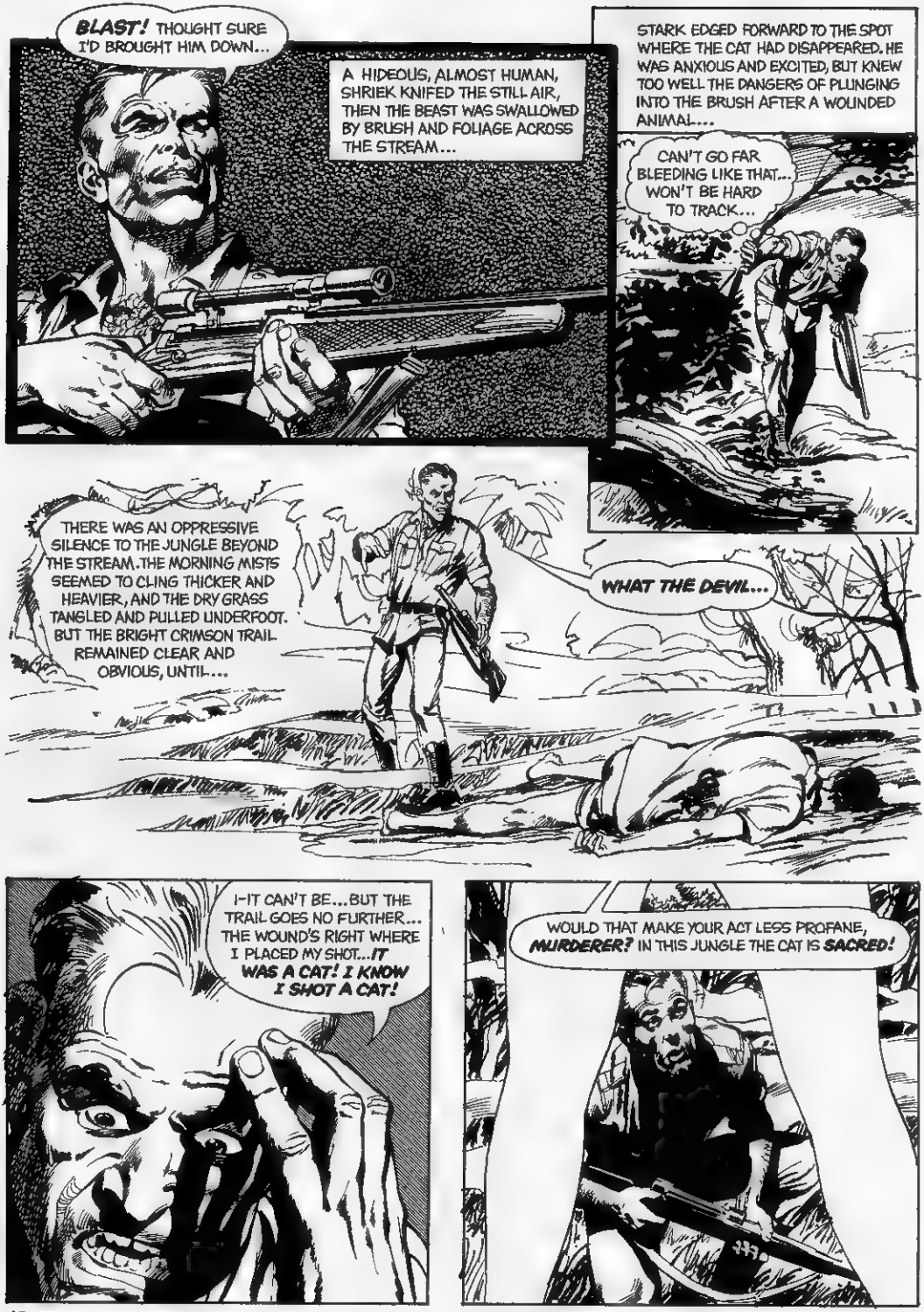

BLAST! THOUGHT SURE I'D BROUGHT HIM DOWN...
A HIDEOUS, ALMOST HUMAN, SHRIEK KNIFED THE STILL AIR, THEN THE BEAST WAS SWALLOWED BY BRUSH AND FOLIAGE ACROSS THE STREAM...
STARK EDGED FORWARD TO THE SPOT WHERE THE CAT HAD DISAPPEARED. HE WAS ANXIOUS AND EXCITED, BUT KNEW TOO WELL THE DANGERS OF PLUNGING INTO THE BRUSH AFTER A WOUNDED ANIMAL....
CAN'T GO FAR BLEEDING LIKE THAT... WON'T BE HARD TO TRACK...
THERE WAS AN OPPRESSIVE SILENCE TO THE JUNGLE BEYOND THE STREAM. THE MORNING MISTS SEEMED TO CLING THICKER AND HEAVIER, AND THE DRY GRASS TANGLED AND PULLED UNDERFOOT. BUT THE BRIGHT CRIMSON TRAIL REMAINED CLEAR AND OBVIOUS, UNTIL...
WHAT THE DEVIL...
I-IT CAN'T BE...BUT THE TRAIL GOES NO FURTHER... THE WOUND'S RIGHT WHERE I PLACED MY SHOT...IT WAS A CAT! I KNOW I SHOT A CAT!
WOULD THAT MAKE YOUR ACT LESS PROFANE, MURDERER? IN THIS JUNGLE THE CAT IS SACRED!

THERE HAD BEEN NO SOUND, NO WARNING. GRIPPED WITH CHILL HORROR OF THE UNKNOWN, BRAD STARK'S EYES WIDENED IN DISBELIEF AT THE INCREDIBLE VISION MENACINGLY POISED BEFORE HIM.

FOR AN OUTSIDER TO TREAD THIS SACRED GROUND IS ***FORBIDDEN...***

TO SLAY ONE OF MY SERVANTS... ***UNFORGIVABLE!***

STARK COULD NOT SPEAK. HIS THROAT WAS PARCHED, DRY... BUT HIS HANDS WERE MOIST, CLAMMY, AS THEY TIGHTLY GRIPPED HIS RIFLE...

DO NOT RAISE YOUR WEAPON! UNLESS YOU CHOOSE TO PERISH BEFORE THE FURY OF MY SERVANTS... RIPPED TO SHREDS BY A WHIRLWIND OF CLAWS! I AM LILITH, HIGH PRIESTESS OF VASHTI, ***GODDESS OF CATS!*** YOUR FATE IS MINE TO DECIDE...

SLOWLY, STARK LET THE WEAPON SLIP FROM HIS FINGERS. HE COULD NEVER BEGIN TO BRING IT TO PLAY AGAINST ALL THE GLEAMING-EYED HORDE HE FACED. DESPERATELY, HIS MIND PROBED FOR A COURSE OF ACTION, HIS FINGERS BRUSHED A CIGARETTE LIGHTER INSIDE HIS JACKET...

W-WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH ME?

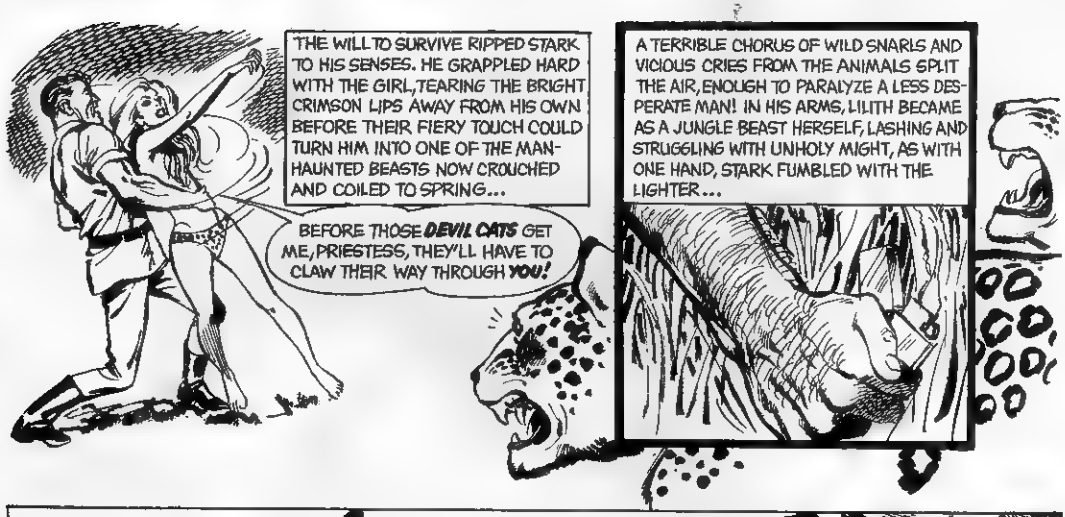
YOUR BARBARITY HAS COST THE LIFE OF ONE WHO SERVED ME WELL ...WHAT PUNISHMENT COULD BE MORE FITTING THAN THAT ... ***YOU TAKE HIS PLACE!***

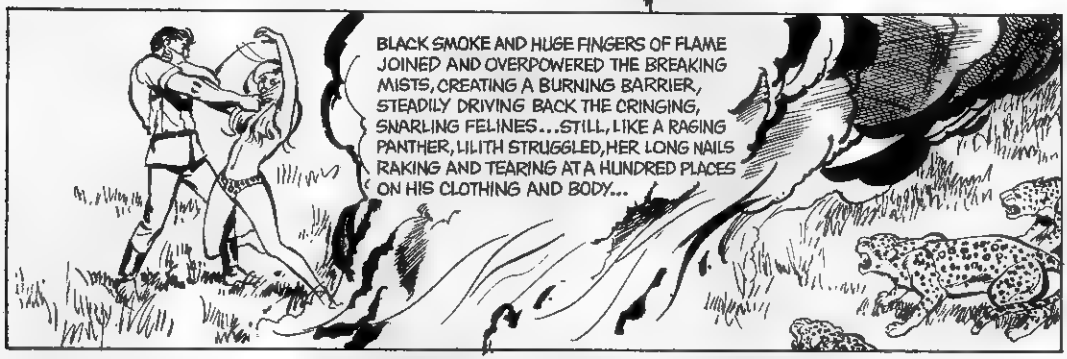
EVEN AS STARK'S LIPS BEGAN TO FORM THE WORD "HOW"?, LILITH MOVED FORWARD, LONG NAILED FINGERS STRETCHED TOWARD HIM, HER EYES, GLEAMING AND GLOWING, ALMOST HYPNOTICALLY... PROMISING MORE DANGER THAN ANY JUNGLE BEAST, YET RADIATING AN IRRESISTABLE APPEAL. HE COULD SMELL THE RICHNESS OF HER FLESH, THE FRAGRANCE OF HER LUSH, FLOWING HAIR... HER LIPS, MOIST AND BRILLIANT, PARTED AND LIFTED UP TO HIS...

IT'S VERY SIMPLE...

ALL IT TAKES IS...

ONE KISS!


THE WILL TO SURVIVE RIPPED STARK TO HIS SENSES. HE GRAPPLED HARD WITH THE GIRL, TEARING THE BRIGHT CRIMSON LIPS AWAY FROM HIS OWN BEFORE THEIR FIERY TOUCH COULD TURN HIM INTO ONE OF THE MAN-HAUNTED BEASTS NOW CROUCHED AND COILED TO SPRING...
BEFORE THOSE DEVIL CATS GET ME, PRIESTESS, THEY'LL HAVE TO CLAW THEIR WAY THROUGH YOU!
A TERRIBLE CHORUS OF WILD SNARLS AND VICIOUS CRIES FROM THE ANIMALS SPLIT THE AIR, ENOUGH TO PARALYZE A LESS DESPERATE MAN! IN HIS ARMS, LILITH BECAME AS A JUNGLE BEAST HERSELF, LASHING AND STRUGGLING WITH UNHOLY MIGHT, AS WITH ONE HAND, STARK FUMBLED WITH THE LIGHTER...


BLACK SMOKE AND HUGE FINGERS OF FLAME JOINED AND OVERPOWERED THE BREAKING MISTS, CREATING A BURNING BARRIER, STEADILY DRIVING BACK THE CRINGING, SNARLING FELINES...STILL, LIKE A RAGING PANTHER, LILITH STRUGGLED, HER LONG NAILS RAKING AND TEARING AT A HUNDRED PLACES ON HIS CLOTHING AND BODY...

IF EVER HE'D HAD THE THOUGHT OF LETTING HER LIVE, RAGE WIPED IT AWAY AS STARK BATTERED AND HAMMERED AT THE WRITHING, CLAWING GIRL...HE SWORE THROUGH CLENCHED TEETH AS SHE BIT FIRST ONE OF HIS HANDS, THEN THE OTHER, AS THEY FOUGHT TO REACH THE SOFT WHITENESS OF HER THROAT...
#@%#!!@@
SHE PANTHER! I'LL KILL YOU! KILL YOU!

BEYOND THE WALL OF FLAMES, STARK COULD ALMOST FEEL THE FRUSTRATED FURY OF THE TRAPPED ANIMALS AS THEY SCREAMED TO AID THE GIRL, WHO NOW BENT BACK HELPLESSLY AS HIS FINGERS FOUND THEIR MARK...HER GLOWING EYES GREW MOIST AND FAINT, HER VOICE BECAME A CHOKED, RASPING WHISPER...
Y-YOU THINK YOU'VE ESCAPED THE CLAWS OF MY SERVANTS...THOUGH I DIE AT YOUR HAND, THOUGH YOU WALK FROM THIS GROUND...THE FATE IS STILL YOURS... SO I CURSE YOU, CURSE YOU...

EVEN AS THE WORDS WERE UTTERED, LILITH DIED. STARK TURNED AND FLED, THE HEAT OF HIS SELF-MADE INFERNO LICKING AT HIS BACK, THE PAINED ROARS OF THE JUNGLE CATS ECHOING IN HIS EARS...

N-NONE OF THOSE CATS'LL SURVIVE THE FIRE...HER CURSE'LL NEVER TOUCH ME... NEVER!

STARK STAGGERED BACK THROUGH THE JUNGLE, HAUNTED BY ALL THAT HAD HAPPENED TO HIM, STOPPING NEITHER TO SLEEP OR REST, EAT OR RELAX UNTIL HE REACHED THE CAMP...

THERE YOU ARE, OLD MAN, NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT! THOSE SCRATCHES ALL LOOKED NASTY, BUT NONE OF 'EM WERE VERY DEEP... BE HEALED IN NO TIME!

BUT THEY FEEL FUNNY, BEAMISH...THEY TINGLE, ITCH... AND MY HANDS, WHERE SHE BIT ME...

A LITTLE MORE SERIOUS, BUT NOTHING TO BE UPSET ABOUT...NO SIGN OF INFECTION...

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG! FINGERS FEEL SO ***STIFF... I CAN'T MOVE THEM!***

THEN, THE DELIRIUM SET IN. ALL NIGHT LONG, STARK SHOUTED AND MUMBLED. AND WHEN MORNING CAME...

GOOD LORD, MAN! YOU'VE ***REOPENED*** ALL THE WOUNDS!

KEEP ITCHING, TINGLING ...CAN'T STAND IT...MUST SCRATCH THEM...***CAN'T STAND IT***...MUST...

FINALLY, THE DOCTOR WAS CALLED IN...

MAKE IT STOP...CAN'T STAND THE ITCHING... MAKE IT STOP...MAKE IT STOP...

HAVE TO KEEP HIM BOUND, WON'T LEAVE THE WOUNDS ALONE...

THEY SHOULDN'T BE CAUSING HIM ***THAT*** MUCH TROUBLE... AND HIS ***HANDS!*** SO GNARLED AND DISCOLORED...I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND!

ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS MOVE HIM TO THE CITY, TO A HOSPITAL...EVEN THEN I...

A!EEEEEEEEEEE!

STARK!

BOTH MEN RUSHED TO THE TENT, HEARTS POUNDING, FEARING WHAT THEY MIGHT FIND...FOR A TIME, THEIR EYES BLINKED IN THE DARKNESS, SLOWLY GROWING ACCUSTOMED TO ITS DENSITY, SLOWLY GROWING AWARE OF THE HORROR WITHIN...

LORD HELP HIM! HE'S ***BROKEN*** THE ROPES... WE'RE TOO LATE!

EVEN IN THE DIM SHADOWS, BOTH MEN FLINCHED AT THE GORY SPECTACLE BEFORE THEM...

N-NO MAN COULD DO THAT TO HIMSELF...IT'S NOT PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE! IT'S AS THOUGH SOME WILD BEAST RIPPED HIM TO SHREDS...

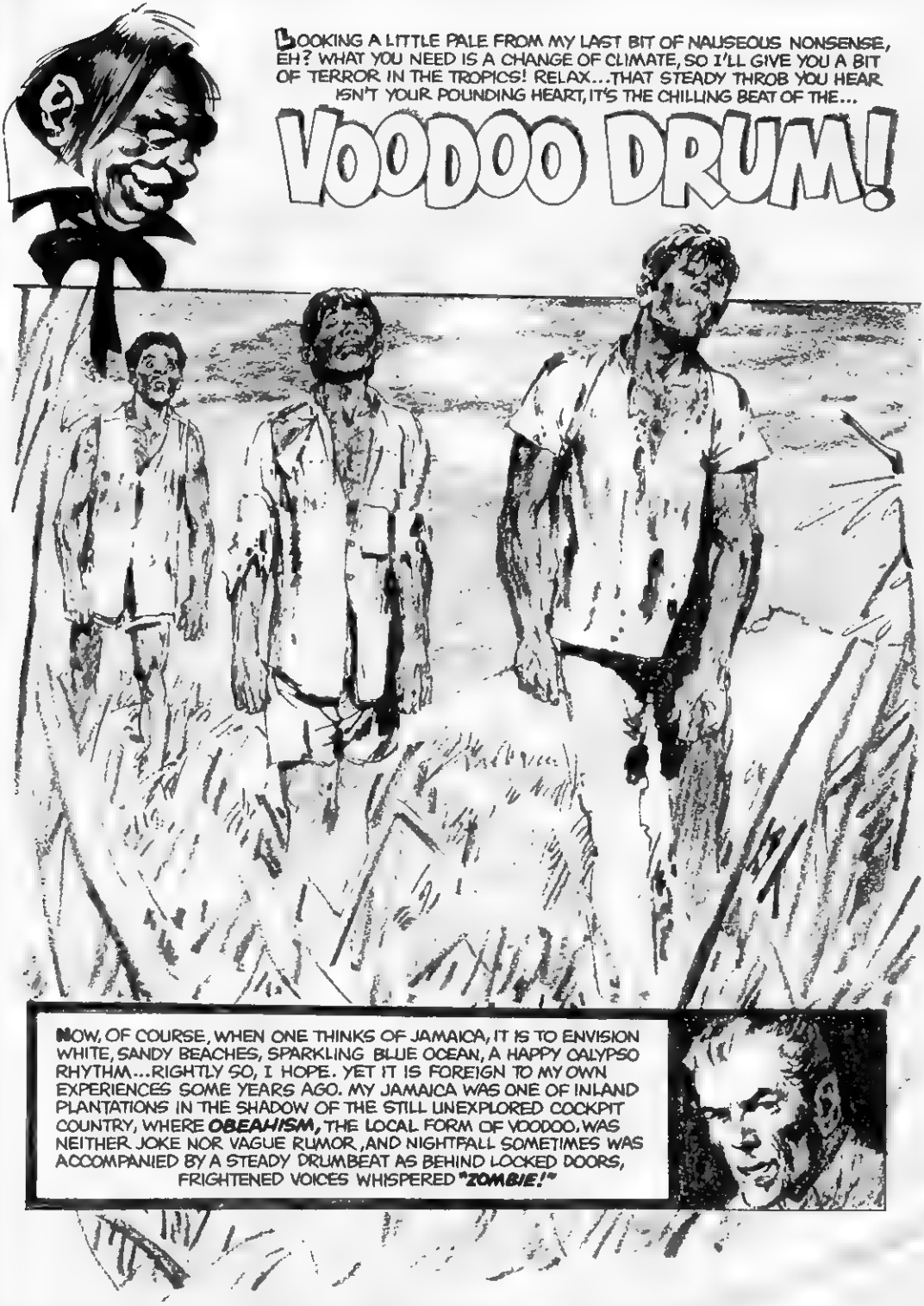
I KNOW, DOCTOR, I KNOW...

...AND WHO'S TO SAY IT WASN'T?!

AND IF THAT ENDING DOESN'T ***TEAR*** YOU UP, THEN YOU'D BETTER LOPE ALONG ON LITTLE CAT FEET AND SINK YOUR CLAWS INTO MY NEXT HORRENDOUS HOWLER...

LOOKING A LITTLE PALE FROM MY LAST BIT OF NAUSEOUS NONSENSE, EH? WHAT YOU NEED IS A CHANGE OF CLIMATE, SO I'LL GIVE YOU A BIT OF TERROR IN THE TROPICS! RELAX...THAT STEADY THROB YOU HEAR ISN'T YOUR POUNDING HEART, IT'S THE CHILLING BEAT OF THE...

VOODOO DRUM!



NOW, OF COURSE, WHEN ONE THINKS OF JAMAICA, IT IS TO ENVISION WHITE, SANDY BEACHES, SPARKLING BLUE OCEAN, A HAPPY CALYPSO RHYTHM...RIGHTLY SO, I HOPE. YET IT IS FOREIGN TO MY OWN EXPERIENCES SOME YEARS AGO. MY JAMAICA WAS ONE OF INLAND PLANTATIONS IN THE SHADOW OF THE STILL UNEXPLORED COCKPIT COUNTRY, WHERE ***OBEAHISM,*** THE LOCAL FORM OF VOODOO, WAS NEITHER JOKE NOR VAGUE RUMOR, AND NIGHTFALL SOMETIMES WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A STEADY DRUMBEAT AS BEHIND LOCKED DOORS, FRIGHTENED VOICES WHISPERED ***"ZOMBIE!"***

BUT MOSTLY, TO THINK OF JAMAICA, IS FOR ME TO REMEMBER CLEGG GILMAN, AND THE UNPLEASANTNESS INVOLVING HIM...

FOR GOD'S SAKE, GILMAN, COME AWAY FROM THE WINDOW! YOU CAME OVER BECAUSE YOU WANTED COMPANY ...YOU'VE HARDLY SAID THREE WORDS SINCE YOU ARRIVED!

IT'S THE BLASTED HEAT! AND THOSE DRUMS...THOSE @&#!&#!! DRUMS!!

BOOMbumbaBOOMbumbaBOOM

GILMAN WAS NOT A LIKEABLE MAN, CRUDE AND ILL-TEMPERED, BUT HE WAS MY NEIGHBOR, AND, IN THE ISOLATION OF PLANTATION LIFE, TO BE TOLERATED...

FROM THE MAROON VILLAGE UP IN THE HILLS...NOTHING WE HAVEN'T HEARD BEFORE. WHY LET IT PUT YOU ON EDGE?

WHAT THE @&!!#!&! DO YOU KNOW, WYLER?! YOU HAVEN'T SEEN WHAT I'VE SEEN! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THOSE NATIVES ARE CAPABLE OF LIKE I DO!

bumbaBOOMbumbaBOOMbum

I KNOW THE MAROONS ARE FINE IF LEFT ALONE! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, GILMAN? WHAT HAVEN'T YOU TOLD ME?

SHUT UP! LISTEN! THE DRUMS HAVE STOPPED...

WHAT THE DEVIL! THAT CAME FROM THE VERANDA...

OH, GOD! I THOUGHT IF I STAYED AWAY FROM MY PLACE THEY COULDN'T FIND ME...I THOUGHT...

GILMAN MUTTERED MORE TO HIMSELF THAN TO ME. UNTHINKINGLY, I ADVANCED TOWARD THE SOUND. PERHAPS OUT OF FEAR OF BEING ALONE, GILMAN MOVED AT MY SIDE, STILL MUMBLING TO HIMSELF...

GOOD LORD!

A WRAITH OF FETID AIR SEEMED TO HANG OVER THE SILENT FIGURES AS THEY SHUFFLED FORWARD, COLD AND EMOTIONLESS, YET, SOMEHOW, GRIMLY DETERMINED...

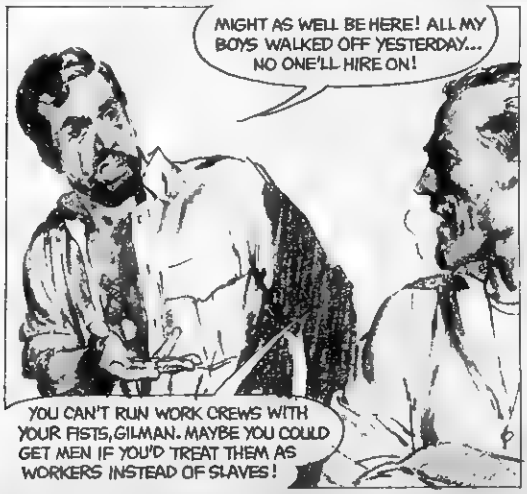
POW

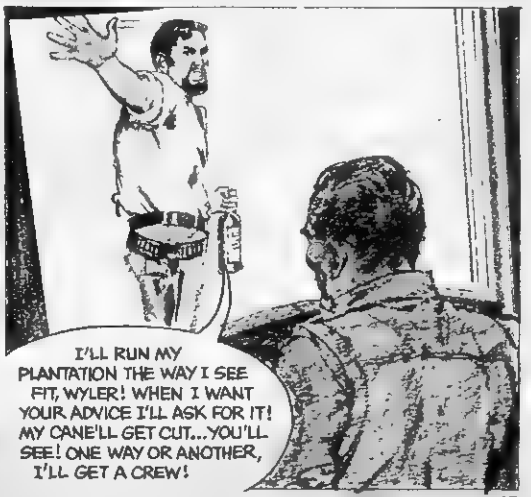
POW

LATER, AT THE END OF THE WHOLE ORDEAL, I WAS ABLE TO PIECE TOGETHER THE ENTIRE STORY WHICH BEGAN, AS IT WAS TO END, WITH CLEGG GILMAN.

...THIS ONE I GOT IN MANILA. BUT THE ONE ON MY CHEST, THAT'S THE BEST...GOT IT IN SHANGHAI! TOOK THREE HOURS UNDER THE NEEDLE... LOTTA GUYS WOULD'VE FAINTED BUT I...

YOU HAVE TIME TO BE HERE, GILMAN? I SAW YOUR FIELD COMING IN...CANE'LL ROT IF IT'S NOT CUT SOON...





THE WORD WAS OUT ON GILMAN. NO ONE WOULD HIRE ON WITH HIM. DESPERATION DROVE HIM INTO THE HILLS, TO THE MAROONS AND AN OLD OBEAHMAN CALLED THE DOCTOR...

WHAT YOU ASK AIN'T SO EASY, BUT COME TOMORROW, OL' DOCTOR BRING YOUR MEN...

I'M PAYIN' TOP PRICES LIKE I PROMISED! YOU'RE THE VOODOO MAN! ANYBODY GIVES YOU TROUBLE, SCARE 'EM INTO COMING!

MAROONS ARE PROUD AND INDEPENDENT, WITH LITTLE TO DO WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD. STILL, THE DOCTOR'S WILLINGNESS TO AID GILMAN AROUSED NO SUSPICIONS IN THE ANXIOUS PLANTER...

ONE THING, BOSS... THESE BOYS I'M BRINGIN', THEY ONLY WORK AT NIGHT...

I DON'T CARE...DO WHATEVER HAS TO BE DONE! JUST SO MY CANE GETS CUT!

BUT BY DUSK THE NEXT EVENING, AN UNEASINESS GRIPPED GILMAN. HE BECAME UNSURE, ANNOYED...

ALMOST DARK...WHERE IS THAT #@@#!!* AND HIS MEN? NOTHING COMING OUT OF THOSE HILLS BUT THAT MISERABLE DRUMMING!

SENILE OLD FAKE! WHY'D I EVER TRUST HIM? WONDER IF IT'S HIM POUNDING THAT #@@#!!@@ DRUM!

BOOM bumba BOOM bumba BOOM

STOPPED! ALL OF A SUDDEN IT'S STOPPED...

THE SILENCE LEFT BY THE CESSATION OF THE DRUMS BECAME A GREAT VACUUM TO GILMAN'S STILL RINGING EARS, YAWNING LIKE A GREAT CHASM, PULLING HIM NEARER AND NEARER ITS EDGE. THEN, OUTSIDE, THERE WAS THE LIGHT SOUND OF FOOTSTEPS ON GRAVEL. GILMAN RUSHED TO THE PORCH...

EVENING, BOSS! THESE BOYS ARE READY FOR WORK...

GILMAN COULD NOT SPEAK. HIS THROAT WAS TIGHT AND PARCHED. HE COULD ONLY WATCH AS THE STRANGE GATHERING BEGAN TO WORK WITHOUT A SOUND, NEITHER SPEECH NOR MOVEMENT BREAKING THE TERRIBLE, UNNATURAL SILENCE OVER THE MOONLIT CANEBRAKE...

THEY WORKED THROUGH THE NIGHT WITHOUT STOPPING OR RESTING UNTIL THE FIRST LIGHT OF DAWN TURNED THE TROPICAL NIGHT INTO A SOFT GRAY FILM. THEN THEY GROUPED SILENTLY BEHIND THE OLD MAN AND WERE LED AWAY...

THE NEXT EVENING AS THE SUN WENT DOWN, THE DRUMMING BEGAN AGAIN. THIS TIME GILMAN DID NOT CRINGE AND PACE IN IRRITATION AT THE SOUND. AS THE DRIVING BEAT RELENTLESSLY ECHOED DOWN FROM THE HILLS, GILMAN BEGAN TO FOLLOW THE SOUND...

THE DOCTOR'S WRINKLED HANDS MOVED ACROSS THE TAUT SKIN OF THE DRUM IN THE STEADY, HAUNTING RHYTHM, HIS MOUTH MOVING WORDLESSLY AS THOUGH MOUTHING SOME FORBIDDEN OATH TOO EVIL TO BE SPOKEN ALOUD. THEN ANOTHER SOUND MOVED THROUGH THE CLEARING, THE SOUND OF EARTH BEING CLAWED AND THRUST ASIDE...

GILMAN REMAINED SILENT ABOUT WHAT HE'D SEEN AT THE MAROON GRAVEYARD, BROODING, THINKING, AND WAITING...UNTIL THE WORK WAS DONE AND THE CANE HARVESTED...

NOW, BOSS... IT'S THE TIME FOR SETTLEMENT!

IT'S ALREADY SETTLED DOCTOR! THOSE WERE ZOMBIES YOU USED... YOU KNOW VOODOO'S AGAINST THE LAW. I'LL SETTLE BY NOT REPORTING YOU, ***ONCE YOU'VE TOLD ME THE SECRET OF BRINGING THE DEAD TO LIFE!***

GILMAN HAD REASONED VERY CAREFULLY. HE IMAGINED A PLANTATION RUN FOREVER WITHOUT LABOR COSTS. USING ZOMBIES HE COULD BECOME RICH, POWERFUL, SUCCESSFUL BEYOND IMAGINING, ***ONCE HE KNEW THE SECRET!***

TELL ME, YOU OLD FOOL! THERE'S SOME KIND OF CHANT, INCANTATION, SPECIAL CEREMONY... ***TELL ME!*** TELL BEFORE I BEAT IT OUT OF YOU!

NO! IT IS NOT FOR YOU TO KNOW! THE SECRET IS MINE!

RAGE FLOODED THROUGH GILMAN, TERRIBLE AND UNCONTROLLABLE...ANGER THAT ONLY THIS SPINDLY OLD MAN STOOD BETWEEN HIM AND THE ANSWER. HE STRUCK THE DOCTOR. ONCE. THEN TWICE. THEN AGAIN AND AGAIN. YELLING AND PUMMELING, HIS LEATHER-HARD FISTS SMASHING AND TEARING INTO SOFT MUSCLE AND CARTILAGE...

TELL ME, BLAST YOU! ***TELL ME!***

WHAT'S THE SECRET, OLD MAN?

WHAT...IS...IT?!!

UNTIL FINALLY, THERE WAS NO RESISTANCE...

NOW WILL YOU TELL ME, DOCTOR? ***DOCTOR?*** WHY DON'T YOU SPEA...OH, LORD! LOOKS LIKE HE'S... HE'S ***DEAD!***

GILMAN BACKED AWAY IN HORROR FROM THE GROTESQUELY SPRAWLED OBEAHMAN, THEN RAN TO THE PLANTATION FOR TOOLS, HIS ONLY THOUGHT BEING TO GET RID OF THE BODY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

GONE! MUST STILL HAVE HAD SOME LIFE IN HIM... CRAWLED AWAY!

B-BUT IF HE MAKES IT BACK TO THE MAROONS...THEY'LL BE AFTER ME... THEM, OR ***WORSE!***

SO, CLEGG GILMAN HAD FLED TO MY PLANTATION, BRINGING THE WRATH OF VOODOO INTO MY HOME. BUT AT THE TIME, I KNEW ONLY THAT WE'D BEEN ASSAILED BY THINGS TERRIBLE AND UNNATURAL...

GILMAN? ***GILMAN!*** GONE...THOSE T-THINGS TOOK HIM AWAY...

FAINTLY, FAR IN THE DISTANCE, UP IN THE HILLS, A SOUND DRIFTED DOWN TO ME. THE HORROR-INSPIRING CRY OF A PERSON IN MORTAL AGONY! GRABBING THE RIFLE, I PLUNGED OUT OF THE HOUSE INTO THE DARKNESS...

IT'S GILMAN! I SWEAR IT'S GILMAN'S VOICE!

I AM NOT AN OVERLY IMAGINATIVE MAN. PERHAPS IT IS JUST AS WELL. IF MY MIND HAD INSPIRED IMAGES TO ACCOMPANY THE SCREAMS FILTERING THROUGH THE NIGHT TO ME, I MIGHT HAVE GONE MAD!

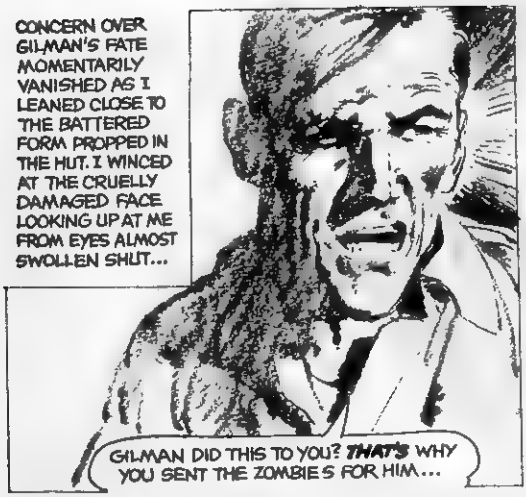
AS LONG AS I HEAR THE SOUND I KNOW HE'S STILL ALIVE...I MAY YET REACH HIM IN TI...

THEY'VE STOPPED!

IT WAS DAYLIGHT BEFORE I ENTERED THE VILLAGE. IT APPEARED ABANDONED. I WENT FROM HUT TO HUT UNTIL I WAS SQUINTING INTO THE DARKNESS OF THE OBEAHMAN'S DWELLING...

G-GILMAN...?

COME IN, BOSS...I HELP YOU FIND HIM...AIN'T NOTHIN' TO FEAR...YOU AIN'T HAD... NO PART IN THIS...


CONCERN OVER GILMAN'S FATE MOMENTARILY VANISHED AS I LEANED CLOSE TO THE BATTERED FORM PROPPED IN THE HUT. I WINCED AT THE CRUELLY DAMAGED FACE LOOKING UP AT ME FROM EYES ALMOST SWOLLEN SHUT...
GILMAN DID THIS TO YOU? THAT'S WHY YOU SENT THE ZOMBIES FOR HIM...

THE OLD MAN'S SPEECH WAS A WHISPERING RATTLE. HE HAD NOT LONG TO LIVE...
THEY FETCHED HIM TO ME...SO OL' DOCTOR COULD GIVE HIM WHAT HE WANTED...

H-HE WANTED TO KNOW THE SECRET, BOSS...THE VOODOO SECRET...HOW TO RAISE THE DEAD ZOMBIE...!

AIN'T MUCH TO THE SECRET, BOSS... THE DRUM IS THE SECRET...THE VOODOO DRUM HAS THE POWER...THAT'S CAUSE HOW IT'S MADE...IT'S MADE A VERY SPECIAL WAY...

AND OL' MR. GILMAN, BOSS...HE'S LEARNED ALL ABOUT IT NOW!

WELL, CAN YOU BEAT THAT, FEAR FANG! THOSE ZOMBIES MUST HAVE FRIGHTENED GILMAN OUT OF HIS SKIN! NOW, LET'S SEE WHAT OTHER HORRORS WE CAN DRUM UP...

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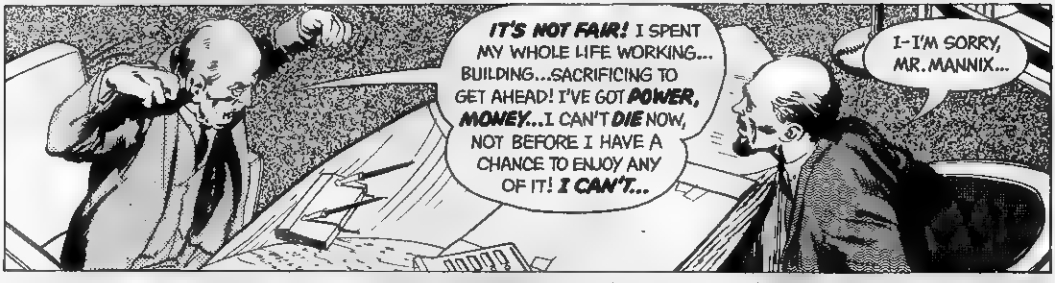
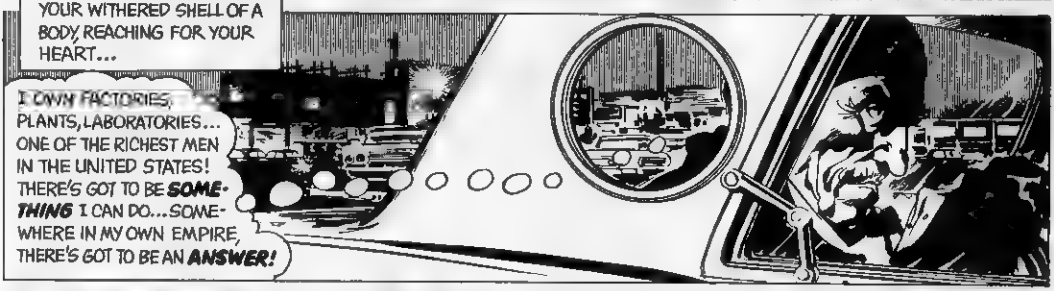
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE GETTING **THIS,** COURTNEY! THE BULK OF MY FORTUNE...DON'T THINK ABOUT MURDER ...THINK ABOUT THE CAREER YOU CAN HAVE WITH THIS BEHIND YOU!
I--I NEVER DREAMED THEY EVEN PRINTED BILLS OF THAT DENOMINATION...
...I'LL DO IT! BUT IT'S GOING TO BE RISKY, MR. MANNIX. I WARNED YOU BEFORE, I'VE ONLY EXPERIMENTED...
AT MY AGE, COURTNEY, I CAN'T LOSE! JUST MAKE SURE MY FELLOW GUINEA PIG'S IN GOOD HEALTH, WHILE I GET READY...
YOU CHOSE QUITE WELL, MR. MANNIX... HE'S IN REMARKABLE CONDITION! SURPRISINGLY SO CONSIDERING THE POTENCY OF THE DRUG...
FOR A WHILE I THOUGHT IT WASN'T GOING TO WORK... AND I GAVE HIM ENOUGH TO PUT A HERD OF ELEPHANTS INTO A COMA...
...LET'S GET STARTED BEFORE HE PULLS OUT OF IT!
THERE'S STILL TIME TO RECONSIDER, MR. MANNIX...
THE ONLY THING I MIGHT RECONSIDER IS THE AMOUNT I'M PAYING YOU, COURTNEY... **GET ON WITH IT!** I'VE GOTTEN VERY SICK OF THIS BODY IN A LIFETIME...
VERY WELL, MR. MANNIX...
...IT WON'T BURDEN YOU MUCH LONGER!
THE SLOW HISS OF GAS BEGINS TO THUNDER IN YOUR EARS, AND YOUR MIND GIVES IN TO A KALEIDOSCOPE OF THOUGHT AND MEMORY...

...AND YOU LEAVE THE PRESENT, RETREATING IN TIME TO ANOTHER DAY, AND ANOTHER DOCTOR...
...DIE? I'M GOING TO DIE?! B-BUT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN TOUGH... HEALTHY...
MR. MANNIX, AT YOUR AGE, THE BODY IS FAILING, DETERIORATING ...IT DOESN'T FIGHT DISEASE AS IT USED TO...YOU ASKED FOR THE TRUTH...AT BEST, YOU HAVE, PERHAPS... A YEAR...


IT'S NOT FAIR! I SPENT MY WHOLE LIFE WORKING... BUILDING...SACRIFICING TO GET AHEAD! I'VE GOT POWER, MONEY...I CAN'T DIE NOW, NOT BEFORE I HAVE A CHANCE TO ENJOY ANY OF IT! I CAN'T...
I-I'M SORRY, MR. MANNIX...

I WON'T ACCEPT IT! I DIDN'T GET TO WHERE I AM TODAY BY GIVING UP! SOME WAY, SOMEHOW, I'LL GET AROUND THIS JUST LIKE I HAVE EVERYTHING ELSE!
AGAIN, YOU CAN FEEL THE ANGER, THE FRUSTRATION, THE FEAR THAT GRIPPED YOU ON THAT DAY, CLAWING AT YOUR WITHERED SHELL OF A BODY, REACHING FOR YOUR HEART...


I OWN FACTORIES, PLANTS, LABORATORIES... ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN IN THE UNITED STATES! THERE'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING I CAN DO...SOMEWHERE IN MY OWN EMPIRE, THERE'S GOT TO BE AN ANSWER!

AGAIN, YOU SPEND THE HOURS, WEEKS, MONTHS IN THE DESPERATE, AGONIZING SEARCH, NEVER RELAXING OR RELENTING UNTIL FINALLY...
COURTNEY! RALPH COURTNEY! A DOCTOR KICKED OUT OF OUR RESEARCH DIVISION FOR HIS UNORTHODOX AND RADICAL EXPERIMENTS...ESPECIALLY IN SURGERY!

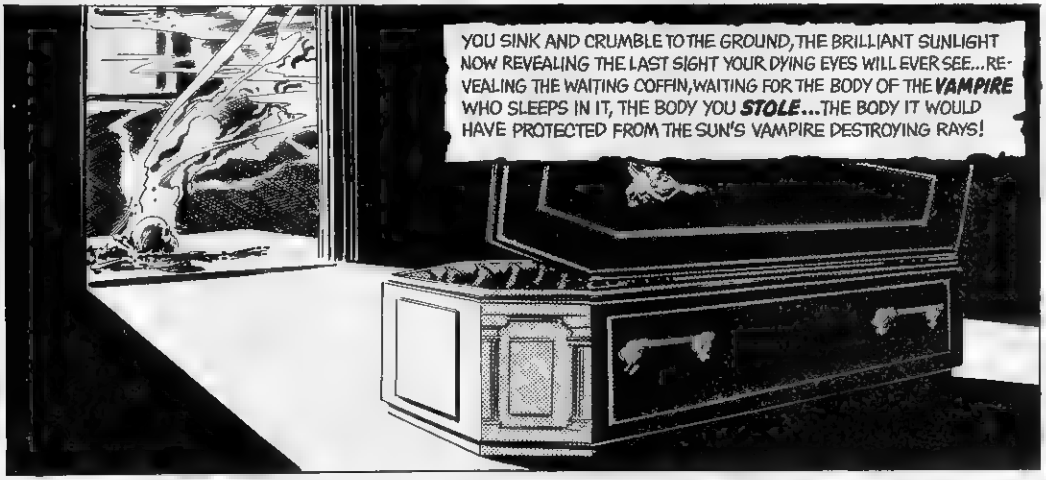
YOU REMEMBER THE SHABBY OFFICE, THE NOISE AND CLATTER OF THE TEST ANIMALS, COURTNEY'S VACILLATING VAGUENESS...
...OF COURSE THE TRANSPLANTS HAVE HAD A DEGREE OF SUCCESS WITH ANIMALS, MR. MANNIX...BUT WHAT YOU SUGGEST! I DON'T SEE HOW I...
I'VE READ YOUR NOTES AND MADE MY OFFER, COURTNEY! YOU KNOW YOU WON'T TURN IT DOWN...YOU CAN'T! ONCE THE LAB IS COMPLETED, WE'LL BEGIN...
B-BUT IT'S NOT JUST YOU... THERE HAS TO BE ANOTHER PERSON! NO ONE WOULD VOLUNTARILY...
THAT, I'LL TAKE CARE OF PERSONALLY!
YOU BEGAN A NEW SEARCH, THE MOST CAREFUL AND IMPORTANT SEARCH OF YOUR LIFE...A SEARCH FOR THE PERSON YOU WERE GOING TO BECOME...
HIM AGAIN! IN HERE ALMOST EVERY NIGHT... ALWAYS ALOOF, NO APPARENT FRIENDS...
...YET, HE HAS LOOKS... ATTRACTIVE TO WOMEN...
...YOUNG, BUT POWERFUL AND STRONG! SEEMS TO BE JUST WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR...

LIVES ALONE, NO PERMANENT ASSOCIATIONS, NO RELATIVES... EVERYTHING I'M SEEKING... AND HE'LL NEVER BE MISSED!
NOW, YOUR MIND BRINGS BACK NIGHT AFTER NIGHT AS YOU SLINKED IN SHADOWS AND DOORWAYS, FOLLOWING, OBSERVING...
WITH THE DECISION MADE, YOU WASTED NO TIME...ACTING AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY...
COURTNEY SAID A FEW DROPS WOULD DO THE TRICK, BUT WHY TAKE CHANCES...THAT WINE HE DRINKS IS THICK AND DARK ENOUGH TO COVER ANYTHING..
THEN, YOU WAIT... LONG, TORTUROUS MOMENTS... WONDERING WHERE, WHEN, IT WOULD HAPPEN...
LORD! WHAT A SYSTEM HE MUST HAVE...I THOUGHT THE DRUG WOULD NEVER REACT!
EVERYTHING ELSE WENT SMOOTHLY. THE MEN YOU HAD HIRED HANDLED THEIR END WITHOUT A HITCH. THE PRICE YOU PAID THEM, LEFT NO QUESTION AS TO THEIR FUTURE SILENCE ON THE MATTER. ALL THAT REMAINED WAS THE OPERATION... ALL THAT REMAINED WAS COURTNEY'S FAILURE OR...

NOW, YOU HEAR THE VOICE...CALLING YOU BACK FROM YOUR THOUGHTS, BACK TO THE PRESENT...
THERE IS NO NEED TO SEE... YOU CAN FEEL! THE STRENGTH, THE VITALITY OF YOUTH...
THERE'S A MIRROR AROUND SOME PLACE... WHERE'D I PUT THAT MIRROR...?
...SUCCESS! I—IT'S A SUCCESS, MR. MANNIX...I DID IT! YOUR BRAIN TRANSFERRED TO HIS BODY! WAIT'LL YOU SEE, YOU'VE GOT TO SEE...
I'M FREE! FREE OF THAT DYING SHELL MY BRAIN WAS IMPRISONED IN... A WHOLE NEW LIFE AHEAD OF ME...
ONLY AS YOU MOVE ACROSS THE LABORATORY, STEALTHILY, SILENTLY, DO YOU BEGIN TO FEEL THE WEAKNESS, A SLIGHT NAUSEA AND VERTIGO ...STILL YOU DRIVE YOURSELF FORWARD...
YOU'VE GOT TO SEE YOURSELF, MR. MANNIX... YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT TILL YOU SEE IT...
...A NEW LIFE THAT'S GOING TO NEED LOTS OF MONEY...COURTNEY'S MONEY!
THEN, AS YOU LUNGE, THE BLACKNESS SWIRLS UP ENVELOPING ALL IN YOUR VISION AND YOU DRIFT INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS...
ONCE AGAIN, REALITY REACHES OUT FOR YOU, PULLING YOU BACK...
...MANNIX? NOOOOOO!
HA! I MANAGED TO FINISH THE JOB ON COURTNEY EVEN WHILE BLACKED OUT! GUESS I GOT UP TOO SOON AFTER THE OPERATION...FEEL PRETTY GOOD NOW...

THE NEED FOR URGENCY SEIZES YOU. THE NIGHT IS FADING AND THERE ARE STILL THINGS TO BE DONE...
THIS ALCOHOL OUGHT TO DO THE TRICK ONCE EVERYTHING'S DOUSED WITH IT...
FROM THE DOORWAY, YOU STRIKE AND THROW A MATCH...THE PLACE OF YOUR REBIRTH IS AN INSTANT INFERNO, DEVOURING THE WITHERED REMAINS OF YOUR PAST...
AND YOU DON'T STOP RUNNING UNTIL YOU'RE HOME...AT LEAST THE PLACE THIS BODY CALLED HOME...
ONCE OUTSIDE, YOU RUN...FAST AND FURIOUSLY AS YOUR NEW BODY CAN CARRY YOU... INTO THE SAFETY OF THE SHADOWS...
MADE IT! I CAN HIDE OUT HERE UNTIL I'M READY TO PLAN MY NEXT MOVE...WHERE ARE THE LIGHTS? DON'T SEEM TO BE ANY SWITCHES NEARBY...
NO MATTER! SUN'LL BE UP SOON... I CAN GET SOME LIGHT THROUGH THE WINDOW...
THE START OF A NEW DAY, AND THE START OF A NEW LIFE...NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW!

SLOWLY, SOFTLY, THE DAWN GROWS AND EXPANDS INTO DAY...THE RAYS OF THE SUN SEEKING YOU OUT, SURROUNDING YOU, BATHING YOU WITH LIGHT...THEN YOU FEEL THE PAIN...EATING AT YOU, BURNING YOU, ***DESTROYING YOU!***



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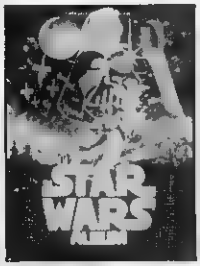

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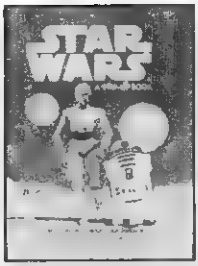

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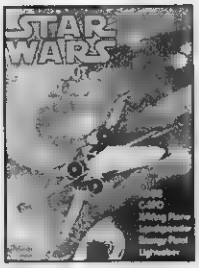

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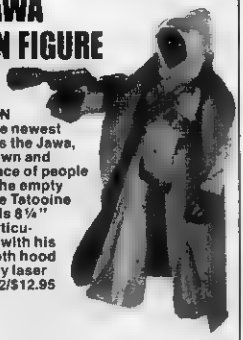

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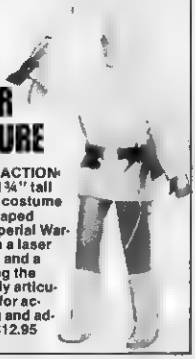

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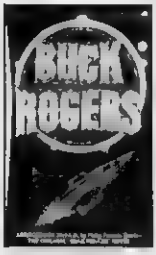

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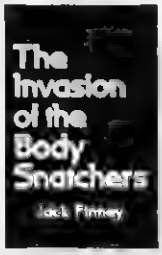

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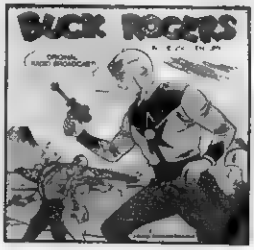

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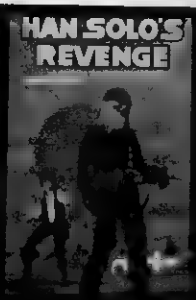

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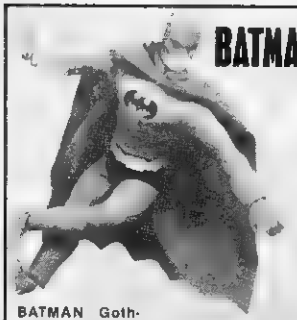

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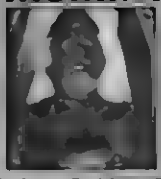
THE MUMMY'S TOMB



We are not in Transylvania but rather in the mysterious land of Egypt. Here is where the bandaged ghoul hangs out...Dead and buried for who knows how long? But is the Mummy actually dead—or is he in fact—breathing through three bandages? Come a bit closer and see for yourself! B&W in regular 8mm. #[illegible] $16.95

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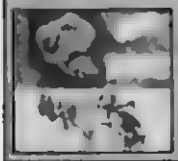

Here is the film that dares to reveal the fearsome pre-historic half-man/half-ape that survived the last ice-age to terrorize a town of today! The great Joan Crawford stars as the woman who attempts to tame the savage beast. Can it be done, or will it resort to brutality and terror to attain freedom? #2262—$19.95

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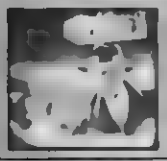

Francis Lederer stars as the bloodthirsty Count in this thrilling story of the restless dead and their unsuspecting victims. Fleeing from the Transvaal, Dracula assumes the disguise of an artist. With his fatal charms he lures a young woman to certain doom...and an eternity of night-stalking and murder. #2273—$10.95

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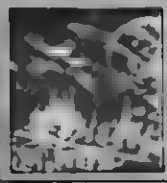

You will be the first...The only first Earthling to see what is actually happening on the second planet from our sun...one of man's most exciting, most credible film journeys. Enjoy this wonderful movie ...Plus on the same reel Preview attractions! See it in Black and White—Super or regular 8—Buy it today. #2279—$16.95

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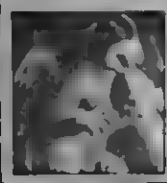

A giant octopus and an entire family of winged flying griffin-type furries have the country of Japan in an uproar with terror and complete destruction! Their tremendous powers were unbelievable when teamed together! How do all of the people escape from their horrible fates? Available in Super 8 film only. B&W order now! #2280—$16.95

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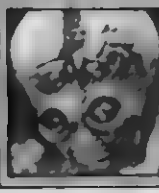

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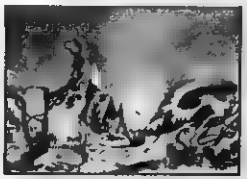

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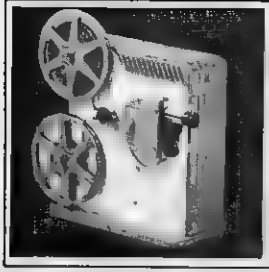
FOR REG. 8 & SUPER 8 MOVIES



Compare this fine unit with others costing much more, and you will find that this projector is well worth buying! The full size is 9" x 5" x 10" and comes in a rugged metal housing - Blower cooled and handles 200 feet reels. Easy threading! Rapid motor rewind. Vertical tilt device. Manual framer. 200 foot take up reel. 150 Watt lamp. Easy to clean. Have hours of fun with this big, beautiful movie projector! #26010/$49.95

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STAR WARS

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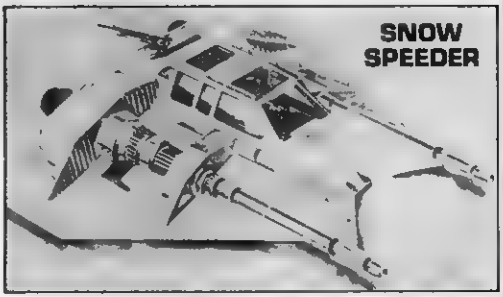

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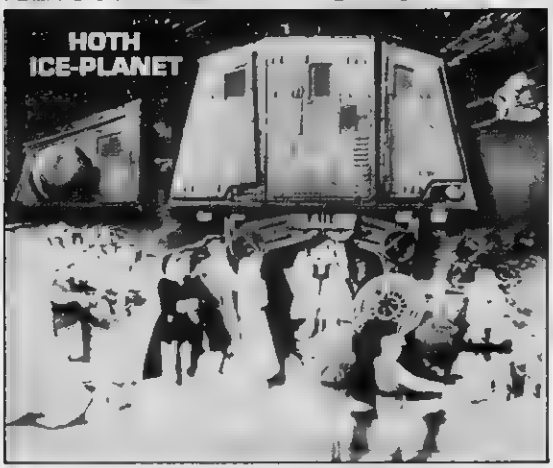

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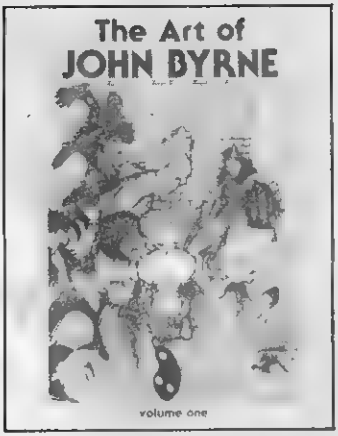

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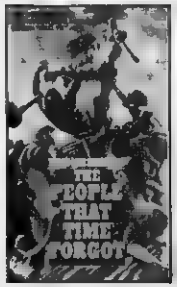

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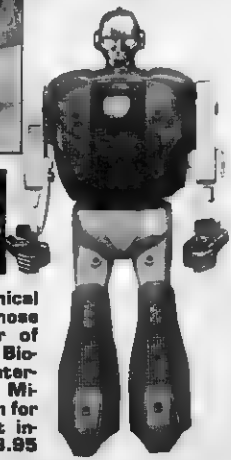

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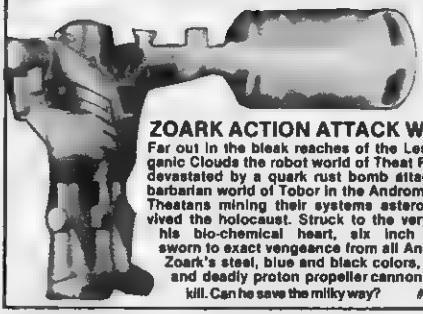

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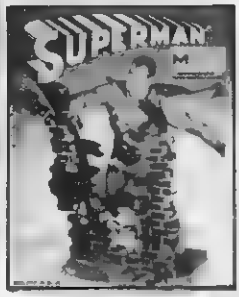

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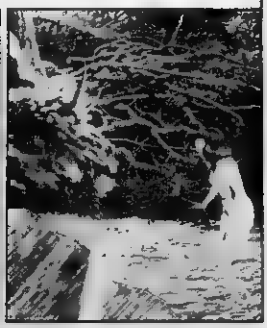

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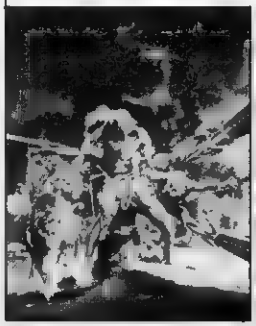

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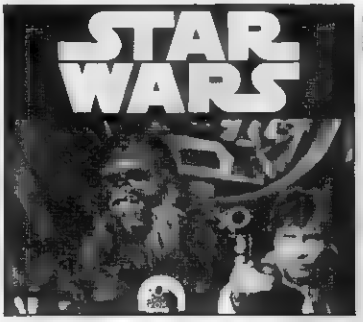

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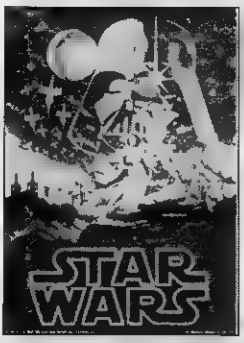

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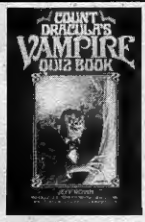

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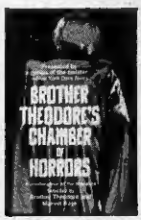

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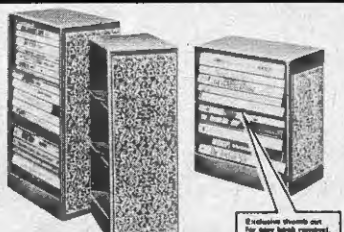

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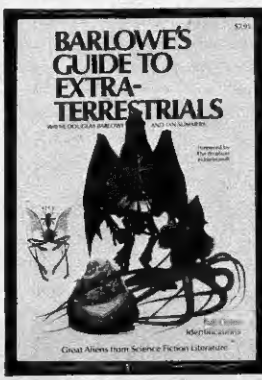

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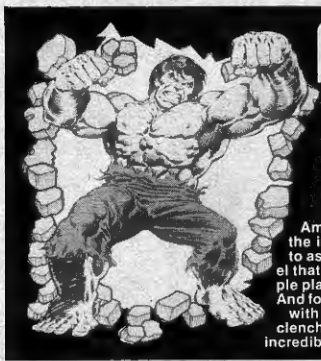

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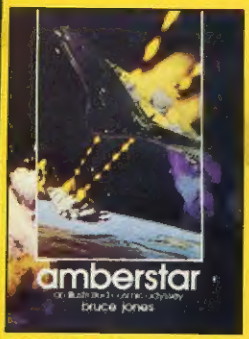

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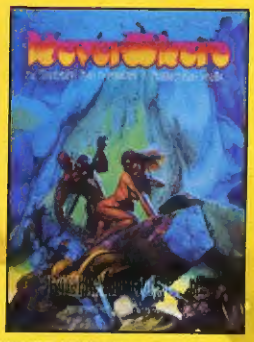

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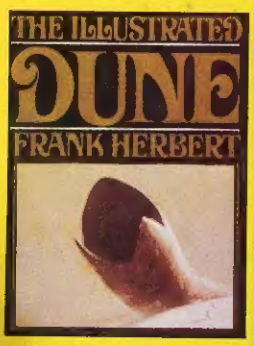

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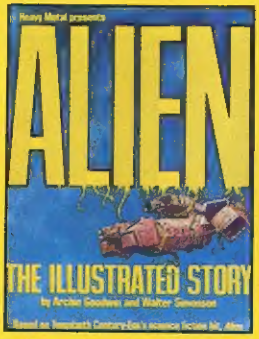

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